THE WEATHER.

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TAFT WELCOMES THE GOVENORS

English System of Executive Authority Keynote of His Address.

ASKS FOR THEIR METHODS

Governor Hughes Delivers Strong Address to the Conference—Governor Kitchin on the Organization Committee.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In welcoming the Conference of Governors at the White House this afternoon President Taft indulged in a little good natured speculation as to how the English system of executive authority might work in this country, especially with respect to giving the executive the right to argue matters out with the legislative branch and go before the people if necessary. He said he would like to have heart to heart talks with some of the governors as to their methods of procuring legislation.

"I would especially like to ask Governor Harmon how he manages with a Republican legislature out in Ohio," said the President. "I can assure him," added Mr. Taft, "that there are struggles even when you have a Congress which nominally is of your own party.

"There is no use mourning over our lack of the English system of government in this country, for we can never have it, but you governors as well as I have felt at times the injustice of criticism which comes to the executive because of a lack of the English system."

President Taft addressed the governors as "My Dear Fellow Executives and Fellow Sufferers."

Governor Hughes, of New York, and former Mayor Seth Low, of New York City, were the speakers at this afternoon's session. Governor Hughes discussed "Governors Conference—Their Scope and Purpose."

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, the presiding officer, introducing the New York governor as one who has shown qualities we all want to see in public life."

"I note his recent announcement that he is going to retire from public life," said Governor Harmon. "I want to say we are all sorry and hope it is a limited announcement.

Urges States to Co-operate.

Governor Hughes suggested that it was obvious that the meeting of governors should be held at some State capital instead of in Washington and urged State co-operation on matters affecting the States.

Mr. Low presented a report of the Civic Federation on the drafting of uniform laws, urging uniformity as to negotiable instruments, warehouse receipts, bills or sale, bills of lading and divorce. It also called for speedy co-operative action looking to suppression of the white slave evil so that no State should be a harbor of refuge for white slaves from another State.

The report recommended modeling pure food and drugs legislation after the National law protested against legislatures making such amendments to uniform legislation intended to be uniform; stamped the warehouse receipt act as the law of the Anglo-Saxon world enacted by 17 States, including New York where it had been most opposed, and said 38 States had enacted a uniform negotiable instruments law, and declared that the uniform divorce legislation, through the procedure it prescribed, was designed to put an end to migratory and fraudulent divorce.

The governors tonight attended a dinner given by John Hays Hammond and the regular reception at the White House.

Earlier in the day the 30 governors of States who have gathered to continue the discussion begun two years ago looking to a uniformity of State laws and the conservation of natural resources within State boundaries, met and effected a temporary organization.

Governor Sloan, of Arizona, was made temporary secretary. On the committee of organization Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, was among the committee appointed. On plan and scope, Comer, of Alabama, Ansel, of South Carolina, and others.

It was decided that none but governors shall speak during the conference.

WANT OTHER STATES TO SUE.

Holders of North Carolina Bonds Are Anxious to Bring Action.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—The holders of the repudiated North Carolina bonds will seek to induce other States and some of the South American Republics to sue if Rhode Island repeals the act which makes it compulsory for it to accept a gift of $511,000 worth of certificates and bring legal action to recover the amount due.

This announcement came from Edward A. L. Andrews, of New York City, representing a large number of bondholders throughout the country, at a hearing before the judiciary committee of the Senate this afternoon on the question of repealing the law and sending back the bonds. A number of prominent citizens spoke in favor of the repeal of the act.

RULE AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Cannon Says He Had No Authority to Appoint Representatives to the Brussels Conference—Attacks Civil Service.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Speaker Cannon today officially ruled that President Roosevelt had acted without specific authority of law in appointing representatives to the third International Conference on Maritime at Brussels, by sustaining a point of order made by Representative Harrison, of New York, against an appropriation for the continuance of the service of these representatives.

Accordingly the paragraph making such an appropriation was stricken out when consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was resumed in the House.

When Representative Fitzgerald called attention to a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury requesting that Governor Epes, appointed temporarily and by executive order be placed permanently under the civil service law, Mr. Harrison, of New York attacked former President Roosevelt declaring he had violated the spirit of the civil service law 160 times or 15 more times than any of his predecessors.

"I will refer the gentleman to the Civil Service Commission", responded Representative Tawney, in charge of the bill, when called upon to explain how such violations could take place.

"Is not the President authorized by law to make exceptions to the civil service law? If that is so, how can you say President Roosevelt violated the law?" inquired Mr. Tawney.

"Then his act was overruling the law," retorted Mr. Harrison. "His action was an evidence of his complete contempt for the law. The Civil Service Commission in a thoroughly craven spirit appears not to have resisted these acts on the part of the President."

Defending the former President, Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, declared President Roosevelt had excepted a small number of persons compared with President Cleveland. He insisted that the term "craven" was too harsh to apply to the Civil Service Commission.

MAKE TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

Close Co-operation Between Western Maryland and Lake Erie.

New York, Jan. 18.—Announcement of a close working agreement between the Western Maryland Railway Company and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company, was made today after a meeting of the Western Maryland executive committee in New York.

"A traffic arrangement covering a period of 99 years," says a statement issued, "has been concluded between the Western Maryland Railway Company and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, Company."

The contract as executed involves immediate extension of the Western Maryland line to Cumberland, Md., to a connection with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie line at Connellsville, Pa., and provides for full traffic arrangements between the two lines, opening lines and terminals of each company to the traffic of the other company and its through connections.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad is operated in harmony with the Western lines, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, owning a large block of its stock. It traverses the largest industrial centres of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Western Maryland was recently organized. Rockefeller interests are said to have been especially interested in the re-organization. The road runs through Maryland and West Virginia and through its leased lines have trackage into Washington and Baltimore. The Western Maryland owns over 130,000 acres of soft coal land in West Virginia, has more than 800 coke ovens and runs through a score of coal mining plants.

DEATH IN GOLDSBORO.

Mrs. Nattie Taylor Powell Passes Away After Long Illness.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—The death of Mrs. Mattie Taylor Powell, wife of Mr. James M. Powell, of this city, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Taylor, occurred at their home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after a decline of many months. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, and two daughters: Miss Rosa, Robert, James and Louise; one sister, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, of Baltimore, and three brothers, Messrs. Ed Taylor, C. D. Taylor, of this city, and R. W. Taylor, of Morehead City. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

SCHOOLS IN NASH.

Two Districts Vote for Special Tax, Polls and Property.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 18.—Returns just received from two elections on the special school tax held Saturday in Nash county indicate that in the Taylor's school district in Griffins township, the vote was 25 in favor out of 32 registered, while in the Philadelphia school district in the same township there were only 16 votes in opposition out of 50 registered voters. The vote was for thirty cents a hundred on property and 90 cents on the poll.

UNIONISTS MAKE SURPRISING GAINS

Won 21 Seats out of 44 Contested in Yesterday's Election.

ONE DISTRICT TO LIBERALS

Only Consolation Was the Success in the Division of Southwalk—Unusual Scenes Mark Election Returns.

London, Jan. 18.—The elections today resulted in the return of the following: Unionists 21; Liberals 19; Laborites 3; Nationalists 1. Union gains 12; Liberal gains one.

The standing of the parties at the conclusion of today's polling was as follows: Unionists 120; Liberals 98; Laborites 20; Nationalists 28. Total gains, Unionists 51; Liberals 9; Laborites one.

The Unionists had decidedly the better of the elections held today. Of 44 seats contested they won 21 of which 12 were represented by ministerialists in the last Parliament. The only consolation for the Liberals was in the success obtained in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, where the government candidate H. J. Glanville, re-captured the seat, which went over to the Unionists in the by-election last November.

Several of the Liberal losses were caused by three cornered contests the intervention of a labor or Socialist candidate precluding the success of the government supporters.

Fourteen of the London boroughs returned eight Liberals and six Unionists as compared with eleven Liberals and three Unionists in the last Parliament.

While there were not so many contests as on Saturday and Monday there were more prominent politicians with fortunes at stake. Two of these Colonel J. E. B. Seely, under secretary for the colonies, and R. K Gauston, paymaster general, lost their seats for the Abercromby division of Liverpool and Southwark, west, respectively. The loss of Colonel Seely was especially severe for the government, for he has been the spokesman in the House of Commons for the Colonial office, and was one of the younger men in line for promotion.

Three members of the cabinet, Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, Sydney Charles Buxton, postmaster general, and Walter Buncliman, president of the Board of Education, retained their seats. Sir W. S. Robson, the attorney general, also holds his old seat for South Shields.

T. P. O'Connor was returned from the Scotland division of Liverpool by an increase of 500 over four years ago.

On the other side among the prominent men who go back to Westminster are the Rt. Hon. A. Lyttelton, for St. Georges Hanover Square; John S Harmood-Banner, who captured the mile end seat, J. K. Foster, a prominent writer on fiscal questions, who won against Silas Hocking, or the novelist in Coventry.

With the exception of North England, Scotland and the big manufacturing towns, the result at the polls shows a steady trend towards the fiscal policy of the Unionists.

The usual scenes occurred in the streets tonight when the returns were coming in. Premier Asquith addressing his constituents at East Side said that a remarkable feature of the election so far was that with two or three exceptions such gains as had been secured by the Unionists had been in the small towns of England. The great centers of industry were all nearly solid for free trade, and what ever may happen he said, one thing was certain that in the new Parliament tariff reform was a political impossibility. Lord Charles Beresford, in an interview, declared that it was his belief that the naval question was responsible for the turn over of votes he would demand an inquiry into the last four years administration of the admiralty.

COOK PERISHED IN FIRE

When Steamer Estelle Randell Burns at Columbia, N. C.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 18.—The ers' and Merchants' North Carolina Line, plying between here and Norfolk, via Columbia, was destroyed by fire and William Exley, the cook, was burned to death last night while the vessel was at the dock at Columbia.

The vessel had unloaded her cargo and the forward deck was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered. The crew most of whom had retired, rushed from their berths scantily clad to safety except Exley who returned to help others and perished.

The second engineer had a narrow escape, but jumped overboard and swam ashore. The steamer was a total loss, but was partially covered by insurance.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 18.—It was announced today that Boca Grande and Eye White, the latter reputed to be the best three year old in the country, will be matched for a six furlongs sprint at the local track Saturday.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

PROMISE A WARM FIGHT IN HOUSE

Democrats Will Resent Any Attempt to Displace Caucus Nominees.

EFFORT OF REPUBLICANS

Both Sides Await a Final Vote on Pinchot-Ballinger Investigating Committee—Other Features of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The efforts on the part of the Republican House organization to displace the Democratic caucus nominees for places on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee now well underway, promises to precipitate a warm fight either in the Republican caucus, which has been called for Wednesday night, or on the floor of the House, when the matter comes to a final vote.

The Democrats announce that they will resent any attempt to turn down their selections and a considerable number of insurgent Republicans say they will support them on the ground that the minority has a right to name its own committee members. The insurgents are badly divided on the proposition, and the indications are that a large number of them will refrain from attending the Republican caucus, as they do not wish to be bound by the result.

Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, put in a large part of today circulating the petition for the caucus among the members and secured a long list of signatures which includes about a half dozen insurgents.

It was generally understood on all sides that the language of the caucus call which provided for the selection of the "House members of the committee" meant that the majority would attempt to displace Representatives James and Rainey, the Democratic selections, in addition to choosing the four Republican members.

Several Democratic members interviewed today, declared if the Republican caucus chose them instead of Messrs. James and Rainey that they will decline to serve.

Adopt Inquiry Resolution.

Without debate and by a viva voce vote the House today adopted the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution and then devoted almost five hours to further discussion of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. Consideration of this measure was not concluded.

The session was somewhat enlivened by criticisms of former President Roosevelt by Representative Harrison and Fitzgerald, of New York, the former denouncing him for appointing representatives to third Maritime Conference to be held at Brussels next April without due authority of law, and the latter because of his alleged numerous violations of the civil service law.

After cleaning up the calendar by passing about 40 bills, the majority of them being of a private character, the Senate adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to advise the Senate if newspaper reports were true that the custom house at Newport News, Va., was to be closed tomorrow in observance of the anniversary of General R. E. Lee's birth.

For Census of Cattle.

Striking at the blow at the alleged manipulation of slaughter house products and effects on the high cost of living, the Crumpacker bill providing for renumeration at the coming census of all cattle, calves, sheep, lambs,

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OUTLINES.

Louis Paulhan, in a Farman Biplane, made the most remarkable cross country flight on record yesterday, going 47 1-2 miles in 66 minutes. He will be awarded the prize of $10,000 at the Los Angeles Aviation Meet ——President Taft yesterday greeted Governors of 30 States and in delivering a welcome address made special refeernce to the English system of executive authority——Speaker Cannon ruled yesterday that former President Roosevelt had no authority to select representatives to attend the maritime conference in Brussels—— A warm fight is expected in the House if the Republicans make any attempt to displace the Democratic caucus nominees for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee——The Unionists had decidedly the better of the elections yesterday, winning 21 seats of the 44 contested. The Liberals were successful in only one division ——The Virginia Anti-Saloon League at their annual meeting yesterday passed resolutions favoring a State-wide prohibition and against the local option policy.

New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 1-2; cotton spot closed quiet 35 points lower, middling uplands 13.85, middling gulf 14.10; flour dull and lower to sell; wheat easy No. 2 1.30 sales elevator, domestic 1.30 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2, 73 1-2 elevator, domestic, 74 delivered and 72 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine easy.

AVIATORS AMAZED AT GREAT FLIGHT

Louis Paulhan in His Bi-plane Goes Over Forty-Seven Miles.

MADE CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP

Will be Awarded Prize of $10,000 at Los Angeles Meet—Frenchman Goes Distance in 66 Minutes. The Flight.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal, Jan. 18.—Louis Paulhan, in his Farman biplane, today made what aviation experts regard as the most remarkable ross country flight in history.

On the wings of a wind that other aviators hesitated to face the Frenchman dromed from Aviation Field to "Lucky' Baldwin's ranch 23 miles away, circled the old Santa Ananita race track and bucked his way to his ent.

In all he covered an estimated distance of 47 1-2 miles in one hour, two minutes, 42 4-5 seconds. He flew to Baldwin's with the wind in 30 minutes nd came back against it in 33 minutes. When he finished he said that the motor was as cool as when he started and that he could repeat the trip at once.

In sheer beauty and contempt of danger, the flight rivals that seen on any aviation field of the old world.

President Cordlandt F. Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, tonight said he did not know of any flight equal to Paulhan's. It is probable that the prize of $10,000 will go to him.

Paulhan maintained an altitude of from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. His highest point was 2,130 feet.

Under him speeding over country roads were automobiles, equestrians and motor cycles, trying to be near the machine should Paulhan fall or have to descend. Mrs. Paulhan was in one of the pursuing automobiles, praying and crying.

When Paulhan reached the grand stand on his return he was mobbed. The crowd broke through the barriers. The aviator was borne over the field. His countrymen kissed him and wept in joy.. Curtis gave a pretty exhibition of fancy starting and retired.

The wind came up suddenly and for a time it looked as though the programme would be spoiled. At 3 oclock nothing had happened except a few skids over the field, the crowd began to howl. Paulhan rose to the ocean. Without any announcement his machine appeared at the far west course, beating against the wind. He came around and over the heads of the crowd with the wind at 60 miles an hour.

Paulhan came down as though he had decided against further flying; but before the crowd had time to forget their first wonder he rose over their heads again and pointed the flat nose of the big white plane toward the mountains. It was 3.09 o'clock.

"He's off for the cross country record of the world" announced the megaphones.

For ten minutes the machine flew onward and upward straight toward the snow line of the Sierra Madre range. Old Baldy Peak was the compass point.

It lay in shining white relief against the sky. Through the glasses Paulhan could be seen rising above the haze and taking a trail, so it seemed, to the summit. Soon he disappeared from sight of the field. At 4 o'clock there was a great shout. Some one had seen the aeroplane. Soon it came into sight, blown from its outward course and on a line with Mount Wilson. The machine loomed up more and more distinctly and even the experts watching and timing, were surprised at the speed with which it returned. Soon he was over the field and settling gently. The rush began.

"I will go twice as far some day," declared the Frenchman as he allighted.

NO CHANCE FOR MORSE.

Attorneys Bring New Feature Into Case to No Avail.

New York, Jan. 18.—Charles W. Morse has not a chance of getting out of the Federal prison at Atlanta Ga., where he is serving a 15 year sentence for violation of the National banking laws, on the plea that there was a special accountant in the grand jury room when the indictment was being prepared. So says United States District Attorney Wise tonight.

F. Augustus Heinze's lawyers argued yesterday that the indictments against him were invalid because John T. Fernsler, an accountant had "an unauthorized third party" in the room assisting the laying the evidence before the jurors. This set counsel for Morse to thinking and brought forth reports that his release would be sought with this as the basis of the plea.

In his announcement tonight, however, the United States District Attorney said that there was no accountant present in the grand jury room while the indictment against Morse was being drawn.

This settles the argument, but still leaves the case of John R. Walsh open to legal debate. It is said that an accountant was present while he was being indicted.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

State Optical Society in Annual Session—Two Charters Granted—New Baptist Church in Raleigh—Solicitor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The North Carolina Optical Society in annual session here tonight elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh; vice presidents, Samuel Rappers, Durham, and A. W. Dula, Lenoir; Secretary, W. G. Granger, Goldsboro; treasurer, W. B. Sorrell, Chapel Hill. The society decided to hold the next meeting at Asheville June 15th, to 18th, 1911.

Two charters were granted today, both for Canton. They are The Canton Printing Co., Haywood county, capital $50 000 authorized and $1,150 subscribed by H. E. Walter and others for publishing The Vindicator and for commercial printing; and The Canton Lighting Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. N. Mease and others and maintaining electric lighting plant.

William Green, colored, has been brought here from Roanoke, Va., to answer the charge of mortally wounding Bennie Young, another negro at a festival here last November. He admits the killing, explaining that the deceased had slapped a woman in the face and struck him before he took the woman's part and was obliged to shoot in self defense.

At lot on the corner of Davie and Dawson streets has been purchased for the erection of Evangel Baptist church, a congregation that drew out nearly a year ago from the Fayetteville Street Baptist church. They are now worshiping in the county court house, the pastor being Rev. P. G. Elsom

The decision of Armistead Jones to not stand for renomination for the solicitorship in this, the sixth Judicial district, is beginning to bring out the candidates for the place in the Democratic ranks. The first to come out squarely for the nomination is Herbert E. Norris. It is said that J. W. Bailey will also be in the race before the convention meets with a strong following. And there may be others. Considerable surprise was expressed at the decision of Mr. Jones to retire from the office which he has filled with marked ability for several terms. Some believe the Congressional bee is buzzing about his political bonnet. Others suspect that he has his eye on the judgeship of the district in the event Judge W. R. Allen should retire from the bench or pass up to the Supreme Court bench through the vicissitudes of the next campaign.

COTTON AT NEW LOW LEVEL

Estimated Liquidation of 800,000 Bales Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 18.—The New York cotton market following the downward movement which began shortly after new year, touched new low levels again today with estimated liquidation of 800,000 bales. The recurrence of extreme weakness seemed to create more apprehension than other recent breaks in prices and at this the market was utterly demoralized.

At the low point of the day March contracts showed a decline of 76 points from the closing figures of last night while May registered a loss of 73 points. In the latter case, as compared with the high point of the season, this is a drop of $14.80 a bale. When these low levels were reached, however, an enormous demand from strong trade interests, whose purchases checked the decline on Friday, brought about a rally and a firm close. Purchases by spinners, who realized that future markets have had a decline of nearly 3 cents a pound from the top, while spot markets have lost little more than $5 per bale, and who are buying as a hedge against forward requirements also had a strong influence towards sustaining the market. Generally speaking today's high selling is supposed to have represented liquidation by strong interests, who have accummulated large lines of contracts during the progress of the bull market without much publicity. These holdings they carried over the break of last week, but apparenrly lost confidence because of the failure of the market to maintain its rally of last Saturday.

With the day's liquidation it is estimated that since this tremendous selling movement began about two weeks ago speculative holdings amounted to nearly 4,000,000 bales have been disposed of. These contracts are supposed to have gone largely into the hands of trade interests.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Bears continued to maintain a controlling position in the cotton market today. As a result of what was said to be a drive by them against Southern spot holders, the local cotton future market dropped during the noon hour from 65 to 71 points or about $3.50 a bale below yesterday's closing for the old crop positions.

During the afternoon session the rank and file of shorts took profits heavily and the market reacted about 30 points from the low record mark touched during the early trading.

AGED TOM TYLER WEDS.

Cousin of Former President Marries at Eaton, Ga.

Eaton, Ga., Jan. 18.—Tom Tyler, a bachelor, aged 76, and a cousin of former President Tyler, of the United States, was married here today to Mrs. Missouri McAllister, of 50. Tyler's resemblance to the ninth President is so marked that the attention of school children who have pictures of President Tyler in their history textbooks have remarked upon it.

CIVIC FEDERATION HEARS SPEECHES

Speech of Senator Root and the Consideration of Labor Subjects.

MR. GOMPERS ONE OF SPEAKERS

Should be More Care For Health and Lives of Employes—Uniform Laws For All The States.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Two distinct features marketd the sessions of the Civil Federation today—the unexpected speech of Senator Root, of New York, and the deep interest displayed by leaders in the labor world and the representatives of those who hire labor, to compensate employes for inquiries received.

Senator Root astonished the conference when he suggested the creation of a commissioner's court to draft uniform laws in conformity with suggestions made in the conference of the Civic Federation.

"It is apparent that there is a wide field of governmental activity which belongs to the United States and which does not fall within the power of the National government," said Senator Root. "But there is a great variety of most important legislation affecting not only the individual State, but a great number of sister States and we are looking for great efficiency in lawmaking and enforcement, the propositions which are before us."

The discussion on the subject of compensation for accidents brought into the field of speakers Samuel Gompers, John Hays Hammond, John Mitchell, August Belmont and George M. Gilbert. Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared that the United States was the most backward of all countries in protecting those who by accident were deprived of their earning capacity and he insisted that the life and limb of the employe should be of as much concern to the employer as the product of the employe's hand. John Mitchell, vice president of the National Civic Federation, followed in much the same strain.

"The working men of the country," for they are uniformly bad. We want the money due to the injured man paid at the time of his accident and not after he is dead. We are killing more men in America in the mines than in any country in the world and reports show that the fatalities are increasing every year."

John Hays Hammond voiced the belief that the number of fatal accidents in mines could be reduced more than 35 per cent. by raising the standards of safety. He startled his hearers by stating that there were mined in the United States in 1908 about five hundred million tons of coal at a cost of 2,450 human lives.

August Belmont, of New York, advocated the passage by the States of laws compelling corporations to make adequate and definite provision for the health, safety and ultimate care of its employes, when injured or incapacitated. In his opinion this was the greatest question of the day.

Edward Burnell Phelps, of New York City, a delegate from the American Statistical Association, insisted that a law should be enacted as in European countries prohibiting the employment of child bearing women in factories and workshops for at least a specified number of weeks after and in some cases before confinement. He said some such prohibition is imperative if the annual saving of the thousands of infant lives dependent upon it is to be attained.

The morning session of the convention was devoted to papers on banking laws, control of corporations, taxation and road and automobile laws.

Resolutions were adopted by the convention favoring the recommendations of the commissioners on uniform laws and calling upon the Governors of States now in session in this city to urge the enactment of the negotiable instruments act; the warehouse receipts act; the sales act; the bill of lading act; and the uniform divorce act.

Judge Alton B. Parker appointed a committee to present the resolutions to the "House of Governors."

A strong plea for harmonious incorporation was made by John C. Richberg, president of the Illinois Commission on Uniform State Laws and also chairman of the committee on Uniform Incorporation act.

He held that the divergent laws in the various States were no longer mere obstacles to commercial and social development, but actually menaced both the business and moral growth of the nation. In the early days of the republic, he said, there was no necessity for uniform legislation among the States and it was of little importance to the people of one State what kind of laws were in force in another. But with the rapid growth of the nation the laws of the several States, though drawn from two parent sources, the common and the civil law, had become more and more inharmonious, giving rise to many troublesome controversies and endless conflicts.

Mr. Richberg heartily agreed with those who believe in the power of Congress to authorize the formation of corporations and regulate corporations engaged in Inter-State commerce.

THE APPALACHIAN FORESTS.

Says South and East Should Have Same Showing of the West.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The East and South have a right to ask the same attention to the development of the forests on the watersheds of the Appalachians, at the hands of the National Government, as has been already given to the West, declared former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, president of the American Forest Association, at its annual dinner tonight.

Former Chief Forester of the United States, Gifford Pinchot, gave his view on conservation. Senator Burnham, of New Hampshire, spoke for the East, Senator Smoot, of Utah, for the West and Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts explained the efforts toward conservation explanation now before congress. Referring to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy Mr. Guild said:

"In view of the pending Congressional investigation in regard to the conservation of national resources comment, eulogy or censure of the past would be not only in bad taste but useless. It is extremely gratifying to note that all the officials connected with forestry in the National administration in spite of all differences, agree on the urgent need of the immediate passage by Congress of remedial legislation in the cause of forestry and of conservation."

Urging the acquisition of Appalachian forest reserves Mr. Guild declared this was not merely a measure to provide for water supply but it was a matter of common justice. "Whatever develops any part of our country," said Mr. Guild, "is for the benefit of every American.'

The States that are asking for Appalachian forest reserves are merely asking for themselves what they have already gladly helped to give others. For the first time in our history the governors of South Carolina and Massachusetts have stood side by side in this appeal for simple justice and common equity.

"If the maintenance of National forest reserves is a wise National policy, that policy should be indeed national and no longer sectional in its scope."

BANK OF FOUNTAIN.

New Enterprise in Thriving North Carolina Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fountain, N. C., Jan. 15.—The town of Fountain has almost recovered from a disastrous fire in the Spring of 1909, and the solidity of its growth and the thrift of its merchants, was evidenced yesterday by the organization of the Bank of Fountain, with a paid-in capital of $15,000.

The officers of the bank for the first year, will be Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, president, of Tarboro, N. C., and Mr. G. W. Jefferson, vice president, with a very strong board of directors; which will insure a conservative and successful management of the institution, and with the fine farming country around Fountain, the success of the institution is assured.

The bank will begin business about May 1st, the construction of a handsome and commodious bank building which they hope to occupy about September 1st.

Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, who has been elected president of the Bank of Fountain, is president of the East Carolina Railway, president of the Pinetops Banking Company, and is connected with a great many other successful enterprises.

Mr. G. W. Jefferson, the vice president, is a very successful merchant of Fountain, and a lumberman.

CAPT. J. J. WHITE DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Rocky Mount Passed Away Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 18.—This morning at the home of his daughter in this city, Capt. J. J. White suffered a stroke of apoplexy to which he rapidly succumbed, his death occurring at 9:30 o'clock. Capt. White was well known and beloved in this city, where he had spent 25 years of his life, having previously lived in Tarboro. In the latter place he married Miss Fannie Battle, only daughter of Mrs. J. C. Battle, of Edgecombe county. His wife died in this city some years ago, leaving two children, Mr. Will E. White and Mrs. George Robbins, Jr., both of whom survive.

Capt. White was 74 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the commissary department of the Sixth North Carolina regiment. He was a man respected by all for his strict integrity and unswerving loyalty to duty. A member of the First Presbyterian church, for many years an elder in the same, he was unfailing in his attendance upon the services until by a fall which resulted in a broken hip, several years ago, he became virtually a shut-in.

The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. D. Morton, after which interment will be made in Pineview cemetery.

TWO CONVICTS KILLED.

Explosion of Dynamite Caused Fatal Accident at Chester.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 18.—David Abell and Biddle Gist, negro convicts on the chain gang, today were instantly killed by the explosion of a stick of dynamite which Abell was beating against the ground in an effort to prevent its burning.

Abell was thawing out the dynamite and it caught fire. He tried to extinguish the flames by beating the stick against the ground. The explosion followed. Abell was blown into fragments, his head and feet being found 250 feet apart. Gist was not so badly mangled. Another convict was painfully injured.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—The battleship Virginia had completed repairs at the Norfolk navy yard, sailed today to join the Schroeder fleet at Guantanamo after a test of her new propellers.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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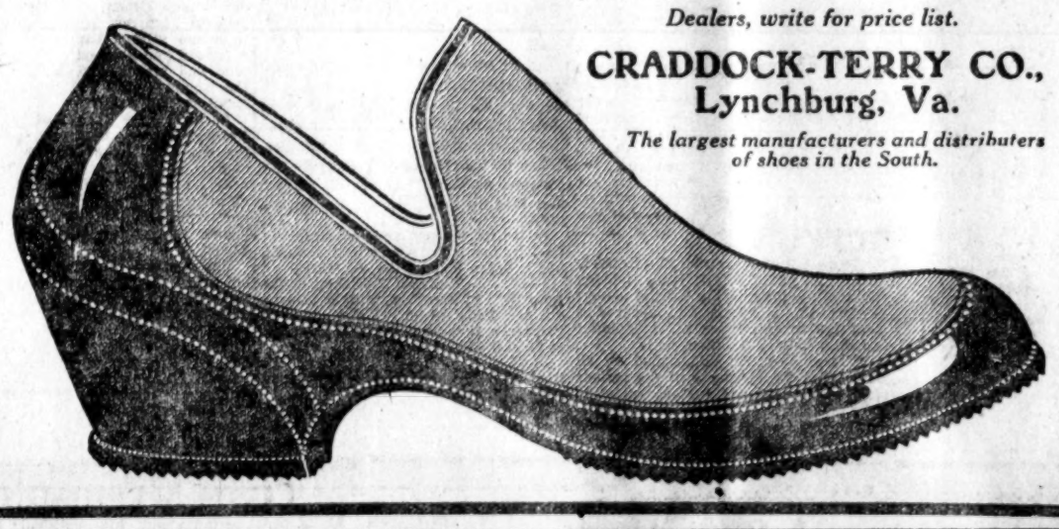

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SUIT AGAINST COAL TRUST

Briefs Filed by Government—Principal Defendants Are Named.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The government in its suit to break up the alleged anthracite coal trust was filed in the United States Circuit Court late this afternoon by William S. Gregg, special assistant to the Attorney General.

The suit was brought in April 1907 and the government's case was prepared by G. Carroll Todd and J. C. McReynolds. The nearly three years that have intervened since the action was brought were taken up with the examination of witnesses for both sides.

The principal defendants are the Reading Company, Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Coke Company; Lehigh Valley Railway Company; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie Railroad Company, New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company; Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, Pennsylvania Coal Company, Hillside Coal and Iron Company, New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal Company and Temple Iron Company.

The government contends that all the defendants have long been parties to a general combination and conspiracy which stifles competition and obstructs trade and commerce among the States in anthracite coal and that they have monopolized the trade.

The government in its brief asks the court to restrain and enjoin the alleged monopoly and to further enjoin the defendants from carryin out the contract with the so-called independent companies by which the latter turn over their product to the larger comfendants from carrying out the conselling price.

The defendants have 20 days to file their briefs and argument will be heard before Judges Gray Buffington and Lanning on February 21st.

JOSEPH F. RYAN MARRIED.

Son of New York Millionaire Weds Miss Nannie Norse.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Joseph J. Ryan, aged 21 years, who, it is rumored, is the son of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, was today married at St Gregory's Roman Catholic church by Bishop O. B. Corrigan, to Miss Nannie Norse, aged 21 years, of Washington, D. C.

Application for the necessary license was made by Mary Scanlan, of West End, Va. No further particulars are obtainable and the identity of the groom could not be established.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—The steamer Melrose inward bound from Newport News, and the Norwegian steamer Vera, bound out for Norfolk, collided in the outer harbor tonight. The extent of the damage is unknown. They are anchored on the flats.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

Taft Designates Countries Entitled to the Minimum Rates.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft today issued a proclamation in which it is declared that under the new tariff law Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland are entitled to the minimum rates imposed by that act. The proclamation is to take effect from March 31, 1910, "but shall be null and void in the event that at any time prior to the aforesaid date satisfactory evidence shall be presented to the President, that any of the countries affected have made such change or changes in their present laws and regulations affecting American commerce in any of the countries or their colonial possessions as to discriminate unduly against American commerce in which event the President would revoke the present proclamation as it affected the country or countries guilty of discrimination against American commerce."

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New York, Jan. 18.—Mike Glover, of Boston, had a shade the better of Marty Rowan, of New York, in a 10-round bout before the Brown Athletic Club of this city tonight. Both are light weights.

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WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO LEE.

Custom House at Newport News Will be Closed Today.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In observance of the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee the custom house at Newport News will be closed today, orders already having been issued by the Treasury Department. The order was qualified, it was learned at the Department today by the limitation that the office be closed for as long a time as public business would permit.

In the Senate today a resolution, offered by Senator Heyburn, was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to explain if it was true that the custom house would be closed. Senator Heyburn did not mention General Lee by name in the resolution, but as is well known tomorrow is his birthday anniversary and also a legal holiday in Virginia. Senator Money, of Mississippi, said he would not object to the resolution, as it called only for information.

Neither Virginia Senator was present when the resolution was adopted, which was taken as an indication that they would ask to be heard later if any controversy is stirred up over the case.

GOVERNORS AT RECEPTION.

Given by President Taft in Honor of the Judiciary.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The second of the big State receptions of the season was held at the White House tonight when President and Mrs. Taft and members of the Cabinet circle greeted some 1,500 guests in the blue room. The reception was in honor of the Judiciary, the venerable judges of the United States Supreme Court being the first to pass the receiving line. Federal Judges from a number of circuits and districts were present.

The Judiciary, however, shared the honors of the evening with the Governors of 30 of the States, who are here for a conference and who with the ladies of their parties were included in the special guest list of the evening.

The guests assembled in the East room and gradually formed the line which passed through the blue and red rooms to the State dining room, where a buffet supper was served.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electirc Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, hammered Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, for 12 rounds at the Armory Athletic Association tonight and easily won the decision.

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BIG DAY AT LUMBERTON.

Extensive Arrangements for Educational Rally on January 26th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 18.—A meeting lasting for several hours was held here yesterday by the joint committees from the Farmers' Union, the Commercial and Industrial Club and the town of Lumberton, arranging for the great educational rally to be held here on the 26th. Everything was gone over in detail and if the weather is favorable it will undoubtedly be the greatest day ever seen here. The railroads have caught the spirit and will do all they can in the way of special trains and special rates to bring everyone wanting to come. Quite a number of cash prizes will be offered and everything done to make the occasion interesting. From all over the country comes the report that the schools are getting themselves in good shape for the great parade. Besides the school children and their teachers, will be several hundred farmers on horseback, the Confederate veterans, Lumberton Lodge of Red Men ,and perhaps other societies.

Chief Marshal Stubs has appointed Mr. E. J. Britt, of Lumberton, as his assistant, and they are selecting marshals from each of the 48 local unions in the county. Nothing will be left undone on the part of Lumberton to make the thousands of visitors feel at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell returned from Charlotte last night, where Mr. Caldwell had been on business connected with the furniture for the new Baptist church.——Miss Daisy Courtney, who has been sick for some time, has sufficiently recovered to leave this morning for Greenwood, S. C., where she will spend some time recuperating at the home of her sister

Mr. M. G. McKenzie went to Wilmington this morning to consult A. C. L. officials in regard to special trains for the 26th.

REV. J. W. HAM TO ATLANTA.

Newbern Pastor Goes to Begin Great Work in Atlanta.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 17.—Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in this city, recently had a call to become assistant pastor of the great Tabernacle church in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Ham announced to his congregation Sunday that he had decided to go to Atlanta and offered his resignation to take effect on February 1st. Rev. Mr. Ham has been in Newbern two years and he has a great many friends who are sorry that he is to leave the city. During his pastorate of the Tabernacle Church the membership has increased 100 per cent., and in 1909 the average contributions of the congregation for all purposes was $21 each. He is a hard and continuous worker for the church; in the cause of civic righteousness in the community he has done much and in the enforcement of the prohibition law he has been one of the leaders. The call which he has had comes to him unsought and is one of the highest which could come to a Southern young man. The Atlanta church to which he has been called is an institutional church with hospitals, dormitories, trained nurses, etc. The church employs 12 paid workers, cost $350,000 to build, and requires $70,000 per year for its expenses. Mr. Ham will be assistant pastor, a new position, and will have general charge of the work during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Len G. Broughton, who is away much of the time.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Charlotte Basketball Player at Death's Door.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. Will Bradfield, the young man who was hurt in the basketball game at the Young Men's Christian Association Saturday night, lies at the point of death at St. Peter's hospital whither he was carried yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock from his home on North Tryon street.

Mr. Bradfield was a member of the "C" basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. league. In running after the ball Saturday night, in the contest with the M's he collided with another player, one of his own team, sustaining severe injuries, which were, however, not believed to be serious at the time. This unfortunate occurrence happened during the last moment of play just as the contest was being concluded. The young man was carried home and then the extent of his injuries became manifest. He suffered great agony Sunday, Sunday night and Monday morning, so much so that he was carried to the hospital for a further examination. There it was disclosed that he was injured internally and that an operation was imperative. This operation was performed immediately, but it afforded little relief.

Mr. Bradfield is 19 years of age, a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradfield and a young man of fine character and splendid promise.

Set Fire to His Bed.

Concord Times: Bingham Dees, a white man who lives on the outskirts of the city, was arrested last Saturday night for being drunk, and put in one of the cells of the city lock-up. During the night Dees told some of the occupants of the other cells that he was going to set fire to the building and immediately proceeded to do so by setting fire to his bed clothing. The other prisoners gave the alarm, and when the officers arrived all of them were nearly suffocated. Dees was fined ten dollars for being drunk, and $50 for causing the fire, in the police justice's court this morning.

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PREACHER LOSES MIND.

Superannuated Minister Taken to Morganton.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Newton, Jan. 17.—There has been a very sad case of mental derangement in Newton within the past week. Rev. C. C. Brothers, a superannuated Methodist minister, came to Newton last Wednesday from Fairview, Buncombe county, with the purpose he said of making his home here. He had been pastor of the Catawba circuit in 1897 and 1898 and had a good many acquaintances in Newton. He was in very fine spirits when he arrived and very talkative with everybody he met. Those to whom he talked many minutes could see that there was something wrong with his mind. During Thursday and Friday this became much more evident and Saturday he was taken to the Morganton hospital for treatment.

Mr. Brothers has been in the Methodist ministry almost twenty two years, and is a man of talent and a successful minister. Two years ago, while connected with the management of the Odd Fellows orphanage at Goldsboro, his health failed and he went to Atlanta for treatment. About a year ago, on advice of the doctors that he go to the mountains and live an outdoor life, he went to Fairview, where he remained until last week. It seems his mental trouble was not noticed till he came to Newton.

While at Catawba his wife died and was buried there. He has a married daughter and a single daughter, aged 1 4years, as well as a son of 16. His son came here Saturday and went with him to Morganton. His father had written him that he had moved to Newton and to join him here. Mr. Brothers is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows and frequently attended meetings here while living in Catawba.

MISSED HER FIVE TIMES.

Drayman's Jealous Intentions Frustrated by Lack of Markeemanship.

(Salisbury Post.)

Major Craige, a colored drayman intent on murder, fired five times at Minnie Brown, a colored resident of the West Point settlement, Saturday night, missed his mark, took to the woods and despite the combined efforts of sheriff McKenzie and deputies and the local police force, has made good his escape up to this afternoon.

Craige, who has several aliases, became jealous of the Brown woman Saturday and early Saturday night attempted to shoot her in an East Council street restaurant. He was restrained, however, and later when the woman went to her home he followed and emptied his pistol, just as she was preparing to enter her home, firing at her.

Craige is a Salisbury negro but has not always lived here.

The police were notified today that Craige was in Esquire D. M. Miller's store this morning but when they went for him he had disappeared. Craige, a negro advised the officers, is now carrying two pistols and threatens to do harm to whoever undertakes to arrert him.

Young Man's Eye Put Out.

Concord Times: While at their work at the Cannon mill last Friday evening, Mr. Roy Propst and Mr. Roy Suther engaged in a friendly scuffle with each other and after they had stopped wrestling with each other, Mr Propst threw a small nail at the Suther boy. The nail struck him fairly in the eye, cutting a gash the entire length of the eye ball. A doctor was quickly summoned and dressed his wound and he was later taken to Charlotte to Dr. Whisnant, an eye specialist, but the wound was so deep that there was no hope of saving the sight of his eye. These young men were the best of friends, and the unfortunate accident was caused by a friendly tussle with each other.

Colored Man's Heavy Loss.

Greenville Reflector: About 4 o'clock Sunday morning a barn and stables at the home of Frank Moye, a colored tenant on the farm of Mr. J. G. Moye, two miles from town, were destroyed by fire. A valuable horse was burned in the stable, and about 25 barrels of corn, 2,000 pounds of fodder, a carriage and farming implements. The total loss was about $600. Mr. Moye has only $100 insurance on the building, but the colored man had no insurance at all in his corn and farming implements. The loss is a heavy one on him.

Fire Bug at Work.

Newbern Sun: Last Saturday night some fire-bug came very near having a conflagration started in the same neighborhood in which the disastrous fire occurred Friday morning. About 11 o'clock that night some boys were delivering groceries in that vicinity and discovered a fire at the home of Dennis Barnes, who lives on Cypress street. The boys gave the alarm and notified the people in the house, who extinguished the flames that had been started in a box and placed under Barnes' window.

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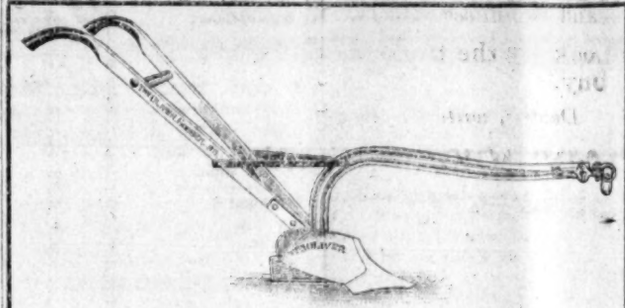

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NOTICE

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Failes, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Bonney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina. Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk. (Seal.) United States Circuit Court.

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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containin two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

B. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association will be held on Thursday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock, at their office, room 5 Odd Fellows Building.

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Attest, J. G. BARENTINE, President.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
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Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:25 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

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Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	2:00 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
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Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
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1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Wednesday, January 19th.

THE TEST OF A TRUE GENTLEMAN.

The forbearing use of power does not only form a touchstone, but the manner in which an individual enjoys certain advantages over others is the test of a true Gentleman.

The power which the strong have over the weak, the magistrate over the citizen, the employer over the employed, the educated over the unlettered, the experienced over the confiding, even the clever over the silly—the forbearing or inoffensive use of all this power or authority, or a total absence from it when the case admits it, will show the gentleman in plain light. The Gentleman does not needlessly or unnecessarily remind an offender of a wrong he may have committed against him. He can not only forgive, he can forget; and he strives for that nobleness of self and mildness of character, which impart sufficient strength to let the past be the past. A true Gentleman of honor feels humbled himself when he can not help humbling others.

—ROBERT E. LEE.

LEE—A HUMANE GENIUS.

The emphasis on Lee's birthday is too apt to be placed upon his merit as a soldier, instead of upon his worth as an example. We are too apt to canonize him as the apostle of a lost cause, rather than find in him the inspiration of a winning one. It was his service as a man, rather than as a captain, that best entitles him to honor. In the one capacity he struggled mightily with adverse fates; in the other he moulded rate to the measure of his soul, and led the way with prophecy.

Even while the war was raging Lee's genius had flowered into a world's heritage. It is the more placid years that have shown his military genius as an incident to the man himself. The man who sets an ideal is greater than he who creates a throne. Lee, his heart breaking with an infinite capacity for suffering, set the type for a people's redemption. It was in the proud dignity, the unassuming patriotism of his post bellum life that he was greatest. It was so that he was given to his highest service; thus that, having won what might have been a dangerous popularity, he lived so as to be a teacher; so that, himself a sacrifice of fate, he lived not as a survival of passion, but as an heroic figure of deathless promise.

Lee the Chieftain was a Confederate; Lee the man is an American.

Among those figures of history who so impressed their times as to win the soubriquet "genius" as a confession of their incomprehensibility, no two lend themselves so aptly to comparison as Napoleon and Lee. As to military genius, they had much in common. Both were masters of finesse. From their operations might be made a book of almost identical maxims. They struck swiftly at those unexpected moments which time showed to be strategic. They were never so terrible as when apparently defeated. In military execution neither hesitated at loss of life. They fought their battles with complete detachment, save for results. They matured long plans and brought them into a fruition that seemed audacious impulse. They triumphed against odds to which others would have refused to contemplate resistance. The genius of Napoleon as a Captain of Arms had its counterpart in Lee as the Captain of the Confederacy.

Yet how different were the men! How antipodal the ideals they came to represent. With what contrast are they remembered!

The genius of Napoleon was the man himself. It was a flower of fame. In its light the man is swallowed up. It is well that it is so. Such fragments of the human Bonaparte as are visible through the smoke clouds of his life are such as could not be excused except that, as a genius, he was not accountable to ordinary standards. Incredibly was he cruel; monstrous was his selfishness. He was the line of the Caesars incarnate in a Christian generation. He raised new standards of red above the world. He crushed virtue beneath an iron heel. He left a name which is a synonym of success and a threat of a failure costing blood. A "Napoleon of finance" is one who gets on other's necks and rises—whose fall drags others to the mire. The Napoleon of history was one who, with the insanity of his solitary breed, plucked for himself a destiny the very arrogance of which proved again his genius. Clutching ever with eager fingers in the air, mounting on the woes of the world, tottering and reaching still upward, he progressed to his fall, his country desolate behind him yet scraping the ashes still for a rag with which to flaunt its pride in its destroyer.

On the other hand Lee, descendant of cavaliers made into democrats, intimately bound by inheritance, by tradition and by profession to the Union, followed with sadness the call of blood and race as before him "Light Horse Harry" turned against the crown. He came to an unmilitary people to make an army. He was faced with poverty against wealth. Almost in the beginning he saw that he would have to fight without supplies. The markets of the world were closed to him, open to his enemies. Where Napoleon fought his way to the head of an establishment, seized ready-made the implements of war, Lee had to create, arm and provision his army in the face of the enemy. Napoleon, for all the tempestuous character of his genius, could choose the moment to play his hand; Lee was faced with destruction before he could get ready to fight. Considered purely from the military results achieved, Lee was under the circumstances possibly the greater man of the two. Beginning with the seven days battle around Richmond, the rout of McClelland, the rout of Pope, the capture of Harper's Ferry, the miracle of the drawn battle of Sharpesburg, the defeat of Hooker and of Burnside and the year's campaign against Grant, Lee pressed into three years of war a series of brilliant victories, beside which the most startling of the Napoleonic campaigns is honored by comparison. The army of Lee, never even in disaster, knew a rout. Waterloo and Gettysburg are similar only in their magnitude as determining factors in history. Waterloo sent Napoleon away to brood amid the grandeur of his crimes; Gettysburg left Lee defeated, but not crushed, to retire in the face of the enemy, to still fight the battles of Cold Harbor and the Wilderness, to surrender at last at Appomatotx when his scant army had been worn away by the attrition of conflict and of want.

But there the comparison ceases. The spirit of Napoleon lived for years a fantastic game with which to conjure wars; the spirit of Lee was that of the patriot unblinded by misfortune, seeking to heal all but ineradicable wounds, to face new conditions with a brave, if saddened, smile, to teach the folly of bitterness and the philosophy of hope.

It it pathetically significant, the manner in which Lee chose to remain in, and to exert himself for the stripped and prostrate South. The world never witnessed so surprising, so hopeful a sign as the example afforded of a chief actor in a nation's tragedy laying down the sword, putting away his memories, turning from the battle field to the college. There was no sulking in a tent, no fatuous lying down to die, no milking of fame for dollars, no shadow casting strut across the world. General Lee might have done either of these things, and his genius would have stood it. That he did not, showed that he probably did not consider himself a genius, that his patriotism was instinctive and his bravery of that real character from which modesty is inseparable. What he did do, showed the sincerity and the purpose of his life, indicated the love he bore his country, hinted at the sorrows which he must have felt, which he was too magnanimous to express.

In the light of his achievements, the life of Lee seems on the surface out of drawing. Owing to old standards of hero worship, of hero fashioning, there is that of anti-climax in the seclusion and the quietude of his later years. That is due, perhaps, to the fact that he was a genius merely in the line of his duty. He made no profession of pre-eminence. The world had come to expect of genius that it would be melodramatic as well as tragic. Genius, because it always expects too much, is always tragic. That of Lee was most tragic of all because it foresaw the end. It was the most uplifting of all because it never arrogated the end to itself. Genius has in the main seemed to thrive at the expense of the more common human emotions, to take an erratic course, to render its possessor one apart from the sympathies and the homely virtues of the common heart. Lee, a wizard in war, was a citizen in peace. His accomplishments alone marked him hard to understand. His virtues were those of the every-day, touched with a golden habit of his heart, made brighter but ever intelligible. His code of morals was remarkable only for the consistency with which he was lived, with the unvarying lilt of its spoken expressions. The man did not seem capable of other than high thoughts; he did not seem conscious that he spoke them. It was this innate goodness, this simple strain running through the life of the soldier and the patriot, that make him invaluable as an ideal.

Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on January 19th, 1807; he died as President of Washington and Lee University on October 12th, 1870. He had practically seen the American nation created, almost disrupted, the Confederacy blossom under his leadership of its armies, the South brought to her knees. He lived for five years, teaching conciliation, temperance, virtue and trust, to see the country for which he had made years of sacrifice beginning to rise from the ashes. He had loved the Union, fought for it and against it. He died loving it still, with the strange inconsistency which justifies the future of the nation and which nowhere save in America could have been possible. As a Union officer he had won honors in Mexican and Indian wars, was designated as the man to put down the John Brown raid and was offered by Lincoln the command of the Union army at the out-break of the war.

He declined respectfully because he could not "take up arms against his State, his home and his children," resigned with a pang which will never be fully realized, came back to prepare an ill-equipped country for a gigantic war, so captained its forces as to brevet them with super-human attributes, knew the bitterness of failure and maintained the sweetness of his faith!

In those brooding figures of the Confederate private which a new generation in the South honors as the grave of an ancestor, it is not alone their deeds by flood and mountain; not alone the grapple in the woods; the agony of the trenches; the supperless camps which seem to look from the faces of bronze and stone with the appeal of the past for comprehension. Behind that appeal—even to the very children of the South—in every mark of chisel or line of brass, lives the message of Lee—of the head held high; of the full life lived frankly and unafraid, of the duty to be true. The tide of the ranks running onto deeds of immortality shall press, at the thousand points, and upon a hundred generations, the new ideal of a Genius who was yet wholly a man!

AN EPICURE IN DISGRACE.

Seventeen years ago General John Gill, of Baltimore, then receiver of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, used occasionally to slip across the State in a private car, with a private cook, and with a private and highly toned—not to say tony—stomach, stopping here and there to pick up the delicacies of field and stream along the way, to the delight of an educated palate and the rapt amazement of a people so hit with the panic that a side of bacon had the appearance of a porterhouse steak. Even then it was whispered that General Gill was an epicure and that in North Carolina he had found, so to speak, his oyster. Whereupon the State exerted itself, with quail from Guilford, with trout from the Tuckaseegee, with mackerel from Morehead, with coots and rice birds, and New River oysters from hereabouts. General Gill smiled and consumed; praised and absorbed and grew jovial, even while the financial pillars of the nation shook with the winds of disaster. We had thought that General Gill would remember North Carolina; though we had it from him as a species of loyalty that nothing could so fill the larder of the man within a man as "Maryland, My Maryland".

Consider then the shock of the intelligence that General Gill has forgotten the oyster that comes from New River; that the flavor of the roasts is departed from his memory; that even blue-points do not cheer him, and a Lynnhaven is not to be spoken in police society. In short, General Gill—epicure, bon vivant, and joy delighting—has come out and said that the Cape Cod oyster is superior to any Southern bivalve! Think of it,—Cape Cod! The name itself is of a strength to make the epicure General Gill once was shiver with disgust. Doubtless its oysers are reminiscent of its fish. Doubtless they are strong enough to walk, and do. Perhaps it is the element of the chase with hounds necessary to catch them that gives them that flavor which waits on appetite, but not on educated taste. More likely General Gill's tongue is paralyzed; his palate with long use is atrophied; his sensations are dulled and it is strong medicine and hard and bitter food which can give yet a tang to his victuals. But to have swept up North Carolina; to have picked and chosen in Maryland, and then to have landed on Cod oysters! What's in a name, and what's the use of a reputation!

At any rate Secretary Ballinger appears to have been a good and kind uncle.

THE GAME AND THE RISK.

At the time of the furor about football accidents last Fall, we maintained, during the hue and cry against the game of "mend it or end it", that, even in the face of the disheartening series of serious and sometimes fatal accidents, the game itself was too good a one to lose; and, at the risk of appearing even heartless in the interest of a sport, suggested that the value of the game to the college youth even more than compensated for the sacrifices which were occasionally its incidents. The memory of the accidents that happened one after the other at football is still fresh in the public mind. The clamor, however, has subsided and it will be noticed that nowhere is there being suggested the abolition of the game or even such a modification as would deprive it of its characteristic features, of which roughness in play is one of the most characteristic. Here and there zealous opponents of football still persist, and very recently Judge Charles M. Cooke has been charging grand jurors to bring bills for manslaughter against any college eleven engaging in a game in which a fatal accident occurs.

Will that portion of the State press which so recently demanded the extinction of football now demand that basketball go the same way? In Charlotte a player on the Y. M. C. A. team of that city lies in a critical condition as the result of an accident sustained while playing a match at the Association's rooms. Will Judge Cooke, if he gets the chance in the near future, suggest to the Mecklenburg grand jury that they indict his fellows in the contest in which he received his possibly mortal hurt? Will the pulpit, which ought to be peculiarly interested in the conduct of the Y. M. C. A.'s, cry out against basketball? Will the religious conferences and conventions pass resolutions concerning it, as they did about football? Will fond parents insist that this game be stopped at the girls' schools, to which they send their daughters?

We suggest these questions in all seriousness, with a full sense of the deplorable nature of the Charlotte accident. The fact remains that the questions will be answered affirmatively, if the papers, the preachers, the religious bodies, and the fearful parents act consistently. Of course, we know that they will not act consistently, but the fact remains that whereas some several hundreds of North Carolina youths and boys were steadily playing football during the Fall, there was among them not a single serious accident; while basketball, with not one-tenth the number of devotees, contributes unfortunately to the death roll of sport. Football is rough; so is basketball. Hunting is far more dangerous than either. Baseball has its chances, (and grave ones they are), of injury both to players and spectators. Beside the perils of either or all of these, surf bathing is almost criminal negligence. Yet, because football happens to look rougher; because it has become the fashion to condemn it, a noble game has been put in jeopardy, and will doubtless be jeopardized again, because the chances, together with the publicity attaching to it, last year made its accidents more prominent.

The truth about sports of all sorts ought, it seems to us, to be taught calmly and with appreciation of both their virtues and their drawbacks; and the truth about any sport is, that where it is strenuous enough to develop manhood, it is necessarily risky enough to take its occasional sacrifice in human life.

Bwano Tumbo cheers while native warriors spear a lion at some slight risk to themselves, and with death a certainty for the lion; the same authority thinks it would be "bully" sport to see a white man fight a negro in a sixteen-foot ring, at imminent danger to the white man's knuckles; but there the injury and not the sport is the game, a distinction which this most unfortunate accident at basketball ought forcibly to emphasize.

The support of the Income Tax Amendment by the Southern States would seem to indicate that the doctrine of States' Rights (see Governor Hughes' recent message) has shifted its stamping grounds.

The English House of Lords will now commence to wonder what they were created for and what they are expected to do with themselves.

The English workingman will now have to dring high-taxed beer. He ought to be given a taste of nigh beer to make him feel better.

So far we have not heard any suggestion that the money Jack Ballinger received was merely paid him in the way of nepotism.

There are several more days of voting in England, but the Lords appear to have been made groggy after the first two rounds.

Secretary Ballinger is probably now wondering why he was not content to continue as attorney for the land sharks.

If the charges against Ballinger continue to be brought, there may be nothing left to investigate.

Gifford Pinchot, at any rate, came down town this morning accompanied by a glad smile.

President Taft and Gifford Pinchot spoke from the same platform but not on it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan are to meet secretly at St. Helena and form a duumvirate for the distribution of offices in 1912. On the contrary, it is asserted that Mr. Roosevelt started north as soon as he heard that Mr. Bryan was going south.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Charlotte News goes to the head of the class. In editorial matter, the aggregate of which was less than a half column, in Saturday's issue it renewed the water wagon controversy and poked The Post under the ribs; expressed deep concern with reference to the sobriety of the editor of The Asheville Gazette-News; threw booze darts at The Greensboro News and The Raleigh Times and wiped Texas off the map because, it alleges, Texans know too much about the quality of likker. Great is Parson Patton! Long live Parson Patton!—Salisbury Post.

The Torrens System of registering land titles will be taken up by the South Carolina Legislature which assembles this week, and doubtless by the Virginia Legislature as well. The committee appointed by the last North Carolina Legislature to investigate the subject is actively at work and will have an interesting report to make at the next General Assembly. Sooner or later every State in the Union will doubtless adopt this great labor-saving and money-saving system which would be of special benefit to farmers in that it would make their real estate as useful commercially as the city man's stocks and bonds.—Progressive Farmer.

That the Seaboard Air Line is proposing to do a heavy business in the way of distribution throughout its territory of freight received by vessels at the port of Wilmington is shown by the following which we find in the Wilmington Star: "The second big Seaboard storage, work on which has progressed so splendidly during the past few weeks, is about ready to be turned over from the contractors, Messrs. W. R. Bonsal & Co., to the railroad. The storages, as previously noted, add materially to Wilmington's terminal facilities and will provide for many vessel cargoes for shipment to the interior."—Charlotte Observer.

"We have no patience", says the Raleigh Progessive Farmer and Gazette, "with the idea that the negro can not be taught better methods of farming and better habits of living. The white man of the South has taught him all he now knows, and when the white farmers adopt better methods the negroes will follow." One negro tenant in North Carolina, according to that paper, made 106 bushels of corn on a single acre. This is striking at the big records for corn production; but it is what can be done by any energetic and intelligent farmer in the South, and the hundred-bushel limit will soon be too commonplace to be remarked upon.—Columbia State.

We have known "Jim" Cook these many days. He once tried to teach us to "do sums", and it was no fault on his part that in large measure failure followed. It is a joy to see the light of real joy come into the life of a fellow man, to watch that man fill to the fullest and find ways of escape limited, when the world would be better off if that joy in all its richness and fullness could escape and touch every one nearby. Perhaps the happiest day of Mr. Cook's life was when he accepted in a formal way the Roth building at the Jackson Training School. He has found his place and is filling it, and the full meaning of it all will not be fully appreciated and fully realized on this side of the river.—Concord Tribune.

Great Reduction Sale
OF
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

For one week we will give a reduction of one-fourth off on all Winter Clothing. This is in order to make room for our new Spring stock which will arrive soon.

$ 7.50 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... $ 5.63
10.00 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... 7.50
15.00 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... 11.25
10.00 Overcoats, one-fourth off..... 7.50
20.00 Overcoats, one-fourth off..... 15.00

Also big reduction in stylish Furs, Cloaks, Rain Coats, Skirts and Baby Cloaks.

See us for the best Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares, Etc.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

42-inch Rain Proof Cloth this week 50c the yard.

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Happy New Year!

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

Reduction in Prices

is the point we wish to emphasize in as much as we have some pianos on hand just now, that we are in position to give you at unheard of bargains. A few are shop worn. Some have been taken in exchange on our high grade art pianos. One or two have been damaged by the railroads in transportation. ALL OF THEM HAVE GOT TO GO—AND GO AT ONCE—REGARDLESS OF PRICE. We will take them back in two years if you desire, allowing what you have paid on a higher priced piano if you wish, and in this way you get the use of the piano two years without cost. No use to mention prices—come and see for yourself that Wilmington is witnessing a new era in the history of piano price cutting.

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Special Offering to Those That Are Interested in Saving Money!

One Lot of Boys' Long Pants Suits of about 25 different styles, averaging in sizes from 14 years to 19 years, will be closed out at 1-2 their regular price.

$10.00 Suits, 1-2 off $5.00
$12.00 Suits, 1-2 off 6.00
$12.50 Suits, 1-2 off 6.25
$13.50 Suits, 1-2 off 6.75
$14.00 Suits, 1-2 off 7.00
$15.00 Suits, 1-2 off 7.50
$16.00 Suits, 1-2 off 8.00
$16.50 Suits, 1-2 off 8.25

The people have been taking advantage of the great offering in Children's Straight Knee Pants Suits, and we have sold quite a number already still we have several sizes left yet that will be closed out at 1-3 off their regular price.

We carry the largest and complete line of Furnishing Goods in the city, always receiving new styles.

Strouse & Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer Suits are a pleasure for us to give you a try on, which is all we ask. Every article guaranteed as represented or your money refunded.

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SELECTED AS DELEGATES

Messrs. Duncan McEachern and M. W. Divine Named to Represent New Hanover at Good Roads Convention in Raleigh

In compliance with a request of Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, that he appoint two delegates from New Hanover county to the good roads convention to be held in Raleigh January 27th, President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday named Chairman Duncan McEachern and Mr. M. W. Divine, of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Taylor could not have done better in his selection, for both of those named by him are good roads enthusiasts and more, they are building roads. The meeting to which they have been named as delegates is a most important one. It is called by the State Geologist to discuss what can be done to assist the various counties throughout the State in putting forth still greater efforts for the construction of good roads within their borders. The meeting will also take up the discussion of State aid to counties in the construction of good roads. State Geologist Pratt says there are several ways in which the State can assist the counties in good road construction:

"1. By appropriations to the counties for the actual construction of roads; (2) by giving to the counties engineering assistance in the location and construction of public roads, and in building bridges; and (3) by using the State convicts in good road construction." These questions and others relating to good road work throughout the State will be discussed and seriously considered by the convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Special Meeting Called for Thursday. Captain Brown's Report.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a special meeting of that organization to be held in the Chamber tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The primary purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from Capt. Earle I. Brown, U. S. Engineer in charge of this district, on future port facilities. It is expected that this meeting will have a decided bearing on the 30-foot channel project, in which not only Wilmington but the whole State is interested, and there will doubtless be a very large attendance of members. Capt. Brown was to have made a report at the special meeting held last week, but was called away on important business.

It is probable that in addition to the report of Capt. Brown the need of a mooring basin in connection with the suggested harbor improvements will be taken up for consideration.

IGLOO IS HANDSOME YACHT.

J. K. Stuart's New Pleasure Craft Stops Here on Way to Tampa.

Decidedly the most handsome yacht to visit this port this season is the "Igloo," the new pleasure craft of Mr. J. K. Stuart, of Chicago, which has been in port a few days here for water and provisions and leaves this morning for Charleston, where they expect to meet the owner of the vessel.

The yacht is on her maiden trip down the coast and is of the modern type of these crafts that can brave the sea without fear. The yacht was only recently completed at a cost of $22,000 and is in command of Capt. D. C. Moore, who is known to the shipping interests at this port, having been captain of several vessels that traded here. Mr. Stuart is a wealthy Chicagoan and will spend the remainder of the Winter with his family in Miami, Fla. The "Igloo," which is the Esquimo word for home, at the opening of Spring will carry her owner back to Chicago up the Mississippi river.

Defendant Files Demurrer.

A demurrer was filed in Superior Court yesterday by the defendant in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against Ida Hankins, in which action the plaintiff seeks to gain possession of a certain piece of property claimed by it. The demurrer is on the grounds that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action; that it does not appear in he complaint that the plaintiff is a natural person, and there is no allegation that it is a corporation; that the complaint does not allege that the defendant wrongfully and unlawfully withholds possession of the property in question. A copy of the demurrer was served on Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff company. Ricaud & Empie represent the defendant.

Handsome Business Souvenir.

A most valuable atlas-chart is being issued by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of New Jersey, of which Hon. John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, is the general agent, and Mr. Alex S. Holden, of this city, is special agent. The chart carries a wealth of useful information and may be regarded almost as an indispensable in the home or office. The Star acknowledges with thanks one of the charts with the compliments of Mr. Holden.

Prayer Meeting Tonight.

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Sweet, and the membership of the Fourth Street Advent Christian Church extend a cordial invitation to the people in general and to strangers in particular, to go to their place of worship tonight and enjoy a good, live and soul-refreshing prayer meeting with them.

All Next Week at Rehder's.

At Rehder's Big Department Store, near Fourth street bridge, all is on the qui vive this week in anticipation of the great annual January Clearing Sale, which begins there Monday and lasts one week with extraordinary bargains in every line. The lid has been taken off and the sale promises to surpass anything of its kind ever undertaken at this popular establishment, both in the bargains that will be offered and in the interest these offerings will create among the discriminating buyers of this city and section. **

CITIZENS' BUILDING & LOAN

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting Last Night—Encouraging Report Submitted—Old Directors and Officers Re-Elected.

The 22nd annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens' Building and Loan Association was held in the office of Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for the organization, at 8 o'clock last night with a large portion of the stock represented, either in person or by proxy.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., showed the business of the past year to have been very satisfactory in every respect. During the year two series of stock matured, aggregating $45,900. The 38th series, which opened January 1st, was reported to be very large. The association was organized September 21st, 1887, and began business three days later. It has an auhtorized capital stock of $1,000,000. The association has the almost unprecedented record of never having suffered a loss on a loan, an evidence of the sound business judgment of those responsible for the conduct of its affairs.

The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors with the addition of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., as follows: Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, R. C. Meritt, J. Well, J. C. Springer, H. G. Smallbones, R. C. DeRosset, J. H. Chadbourn, J. W. Jackson, Geo. S. LeGrand, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Tim Donlan and F. W. Ortman. Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and elected the old officers as follows: Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, president; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, vice president, and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Chadbourn and Smallbones have been president and vice president, respectively, ever since the association was organized, and Mr. Bellamy has been secretary and treasurer for 19 years. The firm of Bellamy & Bellamy was selected as attorneys for the association.

FATHER AND SON.

Pleasing Coincidence in Connection With the Lee Anniversary.

It is not only a very pleasing coincidence but a deserved compliment to father and son in that today upon the occasion of the observance of the birthday of the beloved General Robert E. Lee, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has been chosen to deliver the address upon the occasion of the general celebration in Wilmington, while his little son, Master Robert Edwin McClure, a member of the eighth grade at Hemenway Public School, has been chosen by the committee as the one among twenty or more contestants who submitted the best essay upon the life of the immortal Lee and by virtue of this distinction, has been asked to read it before the school upon the occasion of the exercises there today. It is entirely within the range of propriety to say that those who hear Doctor McClure at the Academy of Music this afternoon will listen to an earnest, sincere tribute to one whom he loved no less than the cause which he espoused and that the fellow-students of young Mr. McClure will be equally as fortunate in the choice which has been made of him to speak for the student body of this great and good man.

The Recorder's Court.

A few uninteresting cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday. Lee Collins, colored, was convicted of the charge of assault with serious injury upon C. Kelly, colored, whom, it was alleged, was struck in the face several times with an oil can, and was fined $10 and costs, in default of which he will have to serve three months on the roads. The cases against John Russ and Randolph Williams, young white men, charged with entering the residence of Mr. H. S. Schwartz and stealing some clothing, were continued until today at the request of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., counsel for the defendants. Hartsfield Crandall, a young white man, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Ellen Lane, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, paid a fine of $5 and costs, and Mag McKoy, colored, charged with a similar offense, was let off with costs.

Brotherhood of Immanuel Church.

An interesting meeting of the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church was held last night. The feature was an address by Mr. Sam A. Matthews on "Characteristics on the Life of David", followed by talks along the same line by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, and others. At the meeting next Tuesday night Mr. James A. Price will make a talk on the recent convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The matter of starting some industry to give employment to a number of poor men and women of the city was considered, but definite action was deferred until a later meeting.

Two Fire Alarms Yesterday.

The fire department was called out twice yesterday. In the morning an alarm was turned in from box 45. There was no fire, however, the alarm being turned in by a passerby who noticed smoke pouring out of a chemney at the residence of Mr. Cuthbert Martin ,on South Front street. Shortly after noon the firemen were called to 207 Grace street on account of a small blaze in a two-story residence owned by Mr. L. E. Thomas and occupied by Mrs. S. E. Moore. The blaze was caused from heat from a stove and resulted in an estimated damage to the building of $15 and $25 to the furniture.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Waterways Committee Will Not Visit Wilmington Until Monday Week. Tentative Programme for the Entertainment.

Telegrams were received at the office of the North Carolina Waterways Association yesterday afternoon from Senators Lee S. Overman and F. M. Simmons stating that there had been a postponement of the proposed visit to this section of the special Waterways Committee of Congress and that the distinguished party would arrive in Wilmington on Monday morning, January 31st, instead of Monday, January 24th, as at first announced.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association held a special meeting at 12 o'clock yesterday with the president, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, presiding, and Messrs. J. A. Taylor, H. G. Smallbones, R. A. Parsley, W. E. Worth, H. W. Malloy, D. L. Gore and Meares Harriss, secretary and treasurer, in attendance. The meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements for proper entertainment of the party, which will include Senators F. M. Simmons and Congressman H. L. Godwin. The distinguished visitors will arrive in Wilmington Monday morning, January 31st, on the 9:25 o'clock train and will be met at the union station by members of the executive committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association, who will convey the party in automobiles to the government wharf, where they will embark on the government boat "Mercur" for a trip down the river as guests of Capt. Earle I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district. The passenger-carrying capacity of the boat is very limited and in addition to the distinguished party of visitors there will be aboard only a few prominent citizens, members of the executive committee of Waterways Association. Practically the entire day will be spent in inspecting the river below Wilmington, the party returning to the city late in the afternoon, when an automobile ride over the city and suburbs will probably be enjoyed. Members of the executive committee of the association will have supper with the visitors at The Orton, after which the visitors will be entertained at a public reception in the parlors of the popular hosterly. The citizens generally of Wilmington will be cordially invited and urged to attend the reception. The delegation will spend Tuesday in the upper Cape Fear section, leaving that night for Washington.

The primary purpose of the visit of the committee is to make an investigation of the inland waterways project with a view of making recommendations to Congress. Incidentally the 36-foot channel project will be considered and something definite as to this may be the result of the visit.

The above arrangements were made before it was learned that the committee had decided to postpone the visit, but it is probable that the same programme will be carried out when the party comes a week later. According to the telegrams received yesterday Senator Burton, chairman of the committee, will accompany the committee.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Will be Held at Presbyterian Churches Latter Part of Week.

The Presbyterian women of the city extend a cordial invitation to the women and girls of all the churches to attend the meetings they expect to have the last of this week. Miss Isabel Arnold, of Virginia, who is sent out by the executive committee of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church, will address these meetings to awaken greater interest in missions. Miss Arnold is a very fine speaker and cannot fail to make a deep impression on her hearers. On Friday afternoon at 3:30 she will speak at the First Presbyterian church, and on Saturday afternoon at the same hour she will speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Friday evening at 8 o'clock she will speak at Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock she will be heard at Delgado church.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to James E. Hall and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 101 and 102 of Winter Park Gardens town site, northeast intersection of Wrightsville avenue and Third street, 132x330 feet in size; The American Suburban Corporation to M. Guidebrandon, of Anderson, S. C., for $550, lot 14, block 15, "Carolina Place" south side of Metts avenue, 165 feet west of 21st street, 66x113 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Corporation to Eddie G. Hall and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 99 and 100 of Winter Park Garden town site, on north side of Wrightsville avenue, 132 feet east of Third street, 132x330 feet in size.

A CARD.

Chadbourn, N. C., Jan. 14, 1910.

Dear Mr. Editor:—We take this occasion to express to our friends and good people of Chadbourn, our sincere thanks for the most delightful pounding with which they greeted us on our arrival at our new work. We have not time nor space to mention all the good things they gave us to eat, but simply to say, they gave us almost every good thing from buckwheat up or down, as the relish may be.

We look for and expect a most hearty co-operation of our Chadbourn brethren in the work of the Lord at this place. As we and they grow strong physically, by feeding upon the good things of this life, may we never lose sight of the fact that we are to grow strong spiritually, by feeding upon the Bread of Life, the word of God. Yours very sincerely,

REV. AND MRS. E. B. CARR.

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NEGRO STRUCK BY COAL CART

Nick Loftin in Hospital in Serious Condition—Concussion of Brain and Possibly Internal Injuries—Arrests.

Suffering from concussion of the brain and probably internal injuries, which may terminate fatally, "Nick" Loftin, a colored man, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of being struck by a cart belonging to the Springer Coal Company, on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Robert Stanley, colored, thought to have been the driver of the vehicle, is in the city prison, without bail until the extent of Loftin's injuries are definitely determined by the attending physicians.

A message from the hospital at 8 o'clock last night was to the effect that the negro had partially regained consciousness and was resting as well as could be expected. He has a bad wound in the head and may be suffering from internal injuries.

According to Patrolman Applebury, who interviewed the witnesses the accident occurred on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. Loftin was standing on the sidewalk near the edge of the curbing when the cart came by at a rather rapid rate of speed, one of the wheels knocking him to the pavement, where he was picked up a few minutes later and hurried to the hospital in the ambulance. Patrolman M. C. Huggins was nearby and placed Robert Stanley, colored, believed to have been the driver of the cart, under arrest, and put in a call for the ambulance for the wounded man. It was stated yesterday afternoon that Stanley is the same negro tried before the Recorder several days ago and fined for fast driving of a coal cart.

Another coal cart accident was narrowly averted at corner of Second and Princess streets yesterday morning. A prominent citizen was coming down the street in a buggy and behind him was the coal cart. The man in the buggy noticed the coal cart bearing down on him at a rapid gait and pulled up as near the curbing as he could. The coal cart driver appeared not to notice the vehicle ahead of him which caused the man in the buggy to call to him in a voice that was heard for nearly a block away. The driver awakened to the situation barely in time to prevent collision with the buggy.

The reckless driving of coal carts has been a matter of serious concern to the police and citizens generally for some time. Several have been arrested, carried before the Recorder and heavily fined, and this had a good effect for a day or two afterward. A man who has made an investigation stated yesterday that he did not blame the officers of the coal company, but rather the drivers. He said that from what he could learn the drivers were expected to make a delivery in a certain length of time, and that they would lose some 15 or 20 minutes or more in gossiping on the streets with women and men and that in order to get back on schedule time would drive at a reckless gait.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Routine Matters Considered at Regular Meeting Last Night.

The Board of Audit and Finance met last night in regular semi-monthly session with Chairman M. J. Heyer presiding and Messrs. Wilder, Tiencken and Cooper, members of the board, and Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance. Although the board was in session for nearly an hour there was little or no business of importance for consideration and members engaged themselves in approval of bills and a discussion of things in general.

Mr. J. S. Barnes appeared before the board and asked that the interest on his taxes, amounting to something like $30, be remitted. The matter was referred to the Board of Aldermen for action, after which it may be taken by the Board of Audit and Finance.

Chairman Heyer stated that Mr. Chas. W. Worth, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Commission, had asked for a joint meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance and the Water and Sewerage Commission and that at a conference Monday they agreed to hold the joint meeting last night. Yesterday morning he was informed that it would not be convenient for members of the commission to attend a joint meeting last night. Mr. Heyer then suggested to the commission that the joint meeting be held at the time of the next regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, but was informed that the commission desired a meeting at an earlier date. Mr. Heyer inquired of the members of his board what was their pleasure relative to calling a meeting to suit the convenience of the commission. The matter was discussed at some length, finally being passed over without any action.

A bill from the Tidewater Power Company for $525 as half of the expense for installing the additional Tungsten arches recently ordered by the city was not approved by the board on the ground that no appropriation had been made for the installation of the arches. Messrs. Tiencken and Cooper took the position that the $1,200 recently appropriated was for maintenance of the lights and did not include installation, while Chairman Heyer held a contrary view. The bill was referred to the Board of Aldermen.

The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

—Henry Gause and John Williams, colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen D. W. Coleman and W. G. Brinkley on the charge of vagrancy. They will be tried this morning before the Recorder. A pistol was found on Gause's person.

Indispensable.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Painkiller. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds.—*Christian Era.*

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Cures Backache
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HONOR MEMORY OF GEN. LEE

Today Marks Anniversary of Great Chieftain—Dinner for Veterans in Masonic Temple—Exercises at Academy of Music.

Today marks the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, the South's great chieftain, and it will be appropriately observed in Wilmington as has long been the custom. It being a State holiday the banks of the city will close and probably some of public offices.

The formal observance of the day is in the hands of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who will serve dinner to the old soldiers in the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock, after which exercises will be held in the Academy of Music, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church being the peaker. Members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, and Confederate veterans of good standing, will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 12 o'clock and march in a body to the Masonic Temple, where they will be the guests of Cape Cape Fear Chapter at an elaborate dinner. Following the dinner the veterans will return to the armory where the procession will be formed as follows: The Marshal, General James I. Metts, and his aides; Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. D. V.; George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans; Wilmington Light Infantry; Wilmington Division, No. 50, Naval Reserves; Colonel Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade; orator and chaplain. The procession will move promptly at 2:30 o'clock, going down Market to Front, up Front to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the exercises of the day will be held, commencing at 3 o'clock.

After music by the orchestra and prayer a male quartette will sing, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," after which Rev. Dr. McClure, will be presented. After the address the exercises will be as follows: Music, "The Old North State," audience; reading of the Hon. Ben Hill's Tribute to General Lee by General Metts; music, "The Vacant Chair," male quartette; presentation of crosses of honor; music, "Dixie," by the orchestra, after which the benediction will be pronounced.

The dinner for the veterans will be served this year in the ball room instead of the banquet room of the Masonic Temple as heretofore and every daughter of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., is earnestly invited to be present and assist with the gracious work of serving the old soldiers. Heretofore the lack of room has prevented a full attendance of the Daughters but this year there will be plenty of room and all are cordially invited.

Commander James I. Metts requests all employers of members of any branch of the military to excuse them from duty during the hours required for their brief service this afternoon. Heretofore employers have been very considerate in this respect and it is hoped that this year will be no exception to the rule. It is also desired that as many places of business as possible close this afternoon during the hours of the exercises in honor of the great and good Confederate chieftain.

The day will be fittingly observed in the city graded schools. Exercises will be held in the auditorium of Union School at 9 o'clock and at Hemenway at 11:30 o'clock. The programmes consist of essays, recitations and songs. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises at both schools.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Annual Meeting Will be Held Next Tuesday Morning—Directors.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the office of the association in the basement of the Court House with a large attendance. The chairman, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, presided. The business was largely of a routine nature. The directors decided to hold the annual meeting next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the association. This meeting will be open to the public and all citizens interested in the work are invited to be present. At this time reports of the officers for the past year will be made and business of importance transacted.

SCHOONER MAY BE LOST.

Edgar C. Ross Some Time Overdue. Capt. Quillen Known Here.

The schooner Edgard C. Ross, Capt. Quillen, which has been trading for a number of years along the coast and has visited the port frequently, is some time overdue from Charleston, S. C., to New York, and it is feared has been lost in the recent severe storms or otherwise blown out of her course several hundred miles.

The Ross sailed from Charleston and later went back to that port for harbor, leaving again on the 22nd of December, when she was last reported. Capt. Quillen is well known at this port and came here with his vessel some two months ago. The Ross is now 26 days out and has not been reported or seen by any other vessel since she left Charleston.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c, $1.00. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Yesterday of the Stockholders—Good Reports.

The stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company held their annual meeting in the office of the company, No. 12 Princess street, yesterday noon, with Capt. L. S. Belden presiding. A canvass by a committee appointed for the purpose showed that 2,204 shares were represented in person and 938 by proxy. In his annual report the president, Mr. R. R. Bellamy, referred to the increase of the surplus of the company and in the re-insurance reserve, and stated that the company was now operating in every town of consequence in the State and had increased the number of agents. He urged the stockholders to use their influence to turn all the business possible toward the company. The cash assets of the company in January 1907 were given at $109,983.03, and in 1910 at $107,367.61; net surplus in 1907 at $19,701.45 and in 1910 at $23,084.74. The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. M. S. Willard, made a splendid showing for the institution and was highly complimented by those present. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., chairman of the audit committee, reported that his committee had examined the books and found them correct. Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mr. R. A. Parsley and others discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the company, after which the old board of directors was elected as follows: Messrs. R. R. Bellamy, C. W. Worth, H. L. Vollers, I. J. Sternberger, Donald MacRae, Henry C. McQueen and R. A. Parsley.

HOMESTEAD LAID OFF.

Goods of Taylor's Bazaar in Excess of Exemption to be Sold.

The appraisers named Monday afternoon by Constable W. B. Savage to lay off the homestead of Mrs. Dora Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's Bazaar, closed under executions, finished their work yesterday morning. A considerable amount of goods over and above the homestead exemption were found and were taken to a vacant store on Market street, where the constable will hold a public auction Friday, January 28th, at 10 o'clock.

Indoor Athletic Events.

The second of the series of indoor athletics arranged by Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director, will take place in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The events consists of a 15-yard dash and a pole vault. It is hoped that there will be a large number of contestants. Thursday night the senior basketball team will play a similar team of the Boys' Brigade in the armory at Second and Church streets.

Attachment Proceedings.

Mrs. R. H. Pickett, merchandise broker, yesterday brought attachment proceedings in Justice Harriss' court against George S. Hart & Co., of New York, the amount involved being $200. Funds in the hands of The Stone Company were attached, the papers being served by Constable W. B. Savage. The hearing is set for February 15th before Justice Harriss.

REV. F. A. FETTER DEAD.

Well Known and Consecrated Episcopal Divine—His Son Here.

Many friends throughout the State will be shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Rev. F. A. Fetter, one of the oldest and most beloved Protestant Episcopal ministers in North Carolina and father of Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city. Rev. Mr. Fetter died yesterday morning in Norfolk, Va., while on his way to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore for treatment, having been accompanied at the time by Mr. and Mrs. Fetter, of this city. A brief telegram received by Mr. Herbert E. Goodwyn, of the Seaboard here, conveyed the sad intelligence to friends in Wilmington, where the younger Mr. Fetter is so popular and where Rev. Mr. Fetter has several times visited and occupied the pulpits of local Episcopal churches. At the time of his death Mr. Fetter was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Monroe, N. C., where he had made his home for the past several years and was held in the highest esteem.

Mr. Fetter was about 70 years of age and is survived by several daughters and two sons, the latter being Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., of this city, and Mr. A. W. Fetter, of Greensboro, who is pleasantly remembered as having spent the past Summer at Wrightsville Beach. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere.

The interment will be at Reidsville, N. C., today.

LEAVE FOR COLUMBIA.

Fifth Street M. E. Church Sends Delegates to Laymen's Convention.

Not having representation at the great Greensboro convention last week and feeling that the church would be greatly benefitted by some of its members' receiving information and inspiration first hand, Fifth Street Methodist church has sent delegates to the South Carolina State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which is in session at Columbia, S. C., having convened Tuesday night for a three days' session. Those going from the church were Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, Messrs. O. A. Durrant and B. F. King, Jr. They left yesterday afternoon. The Lutheran Synod meets in Columbia within a few days and a number of Wilmington Lutherans leave today for that place. They will attend the closing sessions of the convention and be on hand for the opening of the Synod.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

Are All Advertised Medicines Fakes?

As well ask "Are all doctors quacks?" or "Are all lawyers shysters?" We all know there are ignorant quacks; does that prevent anyone calling in his good, old family physician in case of need and trusting him? There are shysters, but there are also honorable lawyers to whom we confidently trust our lives and fortunes.

There are fake medicines advertised; but they are not fakes because they are advertised. A good thing is worth advertising; we all want to know about it. The more a bad thing is advertised, the worse for it in the end.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is no fake; yet it is advertised; it advertises itself; and those who have used it are its best advertisers, and that free of cost.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved its merit by more than thirty years general use. This simple, old-fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs, has become the standard medicine for ailments peculiar to women,—its fame is world-wide.

Read this plain, honest statement of what the medicine did for one woman; her own words; if you doubt, write and ask her.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back hurt, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so when I saw your advertisement in a paper one day, I wrote to you for advice. I have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, and Liver Pills, and used the Sanative Wash, and now I have my health. We keep your medicine always in the house."—Mrs. Benj. H. Stansbery, Route No. 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test of years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. W. N. Smithson is seriously ill at her home on Chestnut street, many friends will regret to learn.

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Miss Ellen R. Baker, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Philip Hammer, 1709 Princess street, Carolina Heights.

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Miss Lillian Cullen, of Williamsport, Md., is the attractive guest of Miss Madeline Corbett, at her home, No 119 South Fourth street.

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Mrs. W. M. Glover and Master Archie Glover have returned to their home in Fayetteville after a visit to the family of Mr. Nash E. Bunting, in this city.

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Mrs. R. C. Woodcock left Monday morning for Moore's Creek to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Clinton C. Woodcock, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Ruth Farmer will leave this morning for Wilson, where she will be the attractive guest of friends and relatives for a few days. She will visit Richmond, Va., before returning home.

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General W. L. London and wife, of Pittsboro, N. C., arrived last evening and will spend some time as the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas C. James at their pretty new home in Carolina Heights.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday morning and will spend several weeks in the city, the guests of relatives. They are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer, Fifth and Princess streets.

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Capt. and Mrs. Hancock, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city and Mrs. Hancock left last night for New York, where she will spend some time on a visit. Capt. Hancock was in command of Fort Caswell during Col. Ludlow's leave of absence.

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It will be of much interest to many friends to know that Mr. Henry C. Bear and family have reserved through Mr. A. D. Wessell, Sr., agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., choice berths in the first-class cabin of the new and commodious steamer "Berlin," which sails from New York March 12th, for Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples and Genoa

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and little son, W. P. Mangum Turner, Jr., who have been spending the past ten days as the guest of Mr. Turner's parents in Greensboro, returned to the city last evening. While away Mr. Turner attended to several legal matters at Lexington, N. C., where he was formerly located and also visited other points in Piedmont North Carolina.

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On next Saturday, on the arrival of the 2:30 special golf car, a match play will begin for a handsome trophy, for which all members of the club are invited to play. The men will be handicapped on a basis of 46, and the women on a basis of 60. It is expected that the gentlemen will play with ladies, in order to assist in keeping score, etc. The match is for nine holes, and promises to be one of unusual interest. Tea will be served, and a special car will leave the links for the city at 5:30 o'clock.

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A marriage of much interest to many friends in this city and elsewhere will be celebrated at 6 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cumming, 315 South Second street, when Miss Carolina Sale Hardwick and Mr. Richard Adams Nelson, of Vivian, West Virginia, will plight their troth. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It will be a quiet affair, witnessed only by a company of friends.

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The following item of interest to the young people of the city was prepared for The Star by one of those participating in the hunt: "Yesterday some of the young people of Wilmington indulged in a squirrel hunt at Beauchoix and Glastonbury, the Brunswick plantation of Mrs. A. W. Rieger, who chaperoned the party. The hunters, Miss Florence Rieger and Mr. Brown, between them, shot five squirrels and a duck; Miss Elizabeth Rieger and Mr. Boone, four squirrels and two rabbits; Mr. Norman Toole and Dr. Moody B. Mintz got one chicken, one house-cat and a neighbor's pig."

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A largely attended joint meeting of the Greensboro Female College and the State Normal College Alumnae Associations was held at the High School building at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements for a concert to be given in the Academy of Music on the evening of January 28th by the musical faculty of the Greensboro Female College, including some of the best musicians of the South. There are two or three fine soloists, besides masters of several instruments. A large chorus composed of well known and talented local musicians will take part, appearing last on the programme of the evening. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the two associations, and one half of the proceeds will be applied to the McIver loan fund of the Normal Alumnae and the other half goes toward the endowment fund of the chair of English in the G. F. C. Mrs. Herbert McClammy is president of the G. F. C. Alumnae Association and Mrs. J. O. Carr is president of the Normal Alumnae Association and they have in hand the general arrangements.

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MRS. BARENTINE ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF HER GUEST.

Mrs. James G. Barentine delightfully entertained a large company of Wilmington society people yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, No. 115 Grace street, in honor of her aunt, Miss Woodward, of Boston, Mass., who has been her guest for some time in this city. The home was most attractively decorated in green and white and the number of friends who called during the afternoon was quite large.

The dining room was pretty and was beautifully lighted from myriads of wax tapers from handsome silver candelabra, the table centre-piece being a large collection of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Barentine and Miss Woodward were assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Mrs. J. M. Wells, while presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Harry R. Bates and Mrs. Ira Smith. The dining room was in charge of a company of gracious young ladies, Miss Julia Hill and Miss Carrie Mae Von Glahn, assisted by Misses Caroline Holmes, Margaret Cronly Gladys Herring and Emma Woodward. The entertainment was one of the prettiest and most elaborate of the after-holiday season and Mrs. Barentine proved herself a most delightful hostess.

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RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF REV. AND MRS. KEGLEY.

Complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. C. R. W. Kegley a reception was given in the Sunday School room of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church last night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock and it proved a most delightful affair for the large number who attended. An enjoyable programme was carried out, including a piano solo by Miss Lena Kure; piano duet by Miss Kure and Mrs. Annie Miller; reading by Mr. W. H. Diehm; recitation by Mr. Wm. Otey with piano accompaniment by Miss Kure. After the rendition of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies of the church and an hour was spent in delightful social intercourse.

Mr. Kegley, formerly pastor of St. Matthew's but now in charge of a church in Bluefield, W. Va., intended to leave yesterday morning, but was persuaded by the church council to remain here for another week. He and Mrs. Kegley will leave next Monday for Charlotte and after spending a few days there will go to Salem, Va., where Mr. Kegley will attend a meeting of a committeeo f five of which he is chairman, to arrange a programme for a Sunday School institute, which will be held in Salem at a later date. From there Mr. and Mrs. Kegley will go to their home in West Virginia.

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JANUARY GERMAN BY L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Not the largest of the season by any means, but decidedly one of the prettiest and most attractive dances of the season was the January german of L'Agile Cotillon Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room. The decorations were pretty and effective and the music by Kneisel's Academy Orchestra was all that could be desired. In the usual admirable manner, the german was led by Mr. W. P. Emerson and among the couples participating were:

Miss Olive Quince, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr. Henry K. Nash, Jr.; Miss Delamar Burbank, Mr. Ernest F. Paschau; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Ellen R. Baker, of Philadelphia, Mr. Frank Nine, Jr.; Miss Rosa Willingham, of aMrietta, Ga.; Mr. Lee Pender; Miss Ella Jacobs, Mr. Thomas J. Moore; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. Bernard O'Neill; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. Milton Goore; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. John Myers; Miss Annie Worth, Mr. Pierre Holmes; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Thos. F. Wood; Miss Lillian Kenly, Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. L. H. Slaughter; Miss Kate Grainger, Mr. J. N. Jacobs; Miss Satterthwaite, of aWynesville, Mr. J. N. Huske, Jr.; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. Markley Croswell; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr Edw. P. Bailey.

Stag—Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Nash, Miss Belle Anderson.

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PRETTY ANTE-NUPTIAL AFFAIR AT KENANSVILLE, N. C.

Kenansville, N. C., Jan. 17.—The most brilliant social happening in our town for quite a while was the wedding reception given at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams this evening, from 8 to 10, in honor of the marriage the following morning of their daughter, Miss Lucile, to Mr. H. H. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C. The guests were received and their cards taken at the door by Master Harper Best, of Greensboro. They then passed to the parlor and were introduced by Miss Estelle Hinson and Mr. C. S. Carr to the receiving party, composed of Miss Annie Ross Williams, of Warsaw, daintily gowned in white silk, with Mr. Albert Best, of Greensboro; Miss Alice Tull, of Kinston, becomingly dressed in lavendar crepe de chene, with Mr. Oscar Elliott, of Florence, S. C.; Miss Annie Kelly, of Wilmington, wearing white silk, with Mr. Jack Williams, of Warsaw; and the bride-elect elegantly gowned in white satin, with the groom-to-be. The bride-to-be presented a lovely picture with the gold of her hair enriched by the roses of happiness on her cheeks, and the handsome features of the fortunate groom were enhanced with a glow of pride.

Here the attention of the guests was called to the widespread popularity of the contracting parties by the many, varied and handsome gifts displayed.

Leaving the parlor the guests were ushered to the dining room by Messrs. Tripp and Williams and there received by Mrs. B. W. Best, of Greensboro, and Mrs. W. R. Bryan, of Wilson. The dining room was lighted with candles and ribbon carried out the color scheme of lavendar. The service of the delightful refreshments by Misses Susie Faison and Mildred Beasley was as dainty and charming as those little girls themselves.

From the dining room to the punch room. Here during the entire evening music was being tastefully rendered by Misses Farrior and Getty. The punch bowl was gracefully and graciously presided over by Miss Foy Johnson. Here also Miss Kate Newton was custodian of the Bride's Book and tactfully obtained the registration of all the many attendants.

The decorations throughout were elegant in their simplicity. The entire evening was spent in passing to and from and enjoying the many and varied attractions of the different rooms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned last night from Burgaw where he was in attendance upon Pender Superior Court.

—Mr. W. P. Drew, agent for the Southern Railway at Mooresville, N. C., returned yesterday after spending a few days in the city on a visit to relatives.

—The friends of Capt. A. D. Cazaux will learn with regret that he is confined to his home, No. 12 South Sixth street, suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: A. A. Clark, Rosindale; Mrs. E. P. Bond, Lumberton; W. H. Pedew, Chester, S. C.; Geo. R. Nicholson, Bolton; R. B. McRay, Whiteville; Wm. H. Browne, Rockingham.

—Among yesterday's arivals at The Southern Hotel were R. L. Patterson and J. B. Erickson, Rocky Mount; R. R. Watkins, Southport; P. C. Prince, Loris, S. C.; T. H. Hales, Clarkton; W. A. Thaxton, Hamlet; J. A. Barnes, Fayetteville; G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin; C. L. Bradley, Westbrook; G. R. Warren, Dunn; J. W. Dowd, Charlotte, and T. P. Quinn, Kenansville.

WITH HEAVIER RAIL.

Portion of A. & Y. Track Being Improved Near Ivanhoe, N. C.

A section of the A. & Y. track of the Atlantic Coast Line between Ivanhoe and Kerr, N. C., is being relaid with 70lb rail to take the place of 50lb iron now in use on that division. The material has been on the ground for ten days or more and it is understood to be the purpose of the Coast Line to complete the work as soon as possible. While the heavier rail is not now being distributed on the entire division between Wilmington and Sanford, it is understood to be the purpose of the A. C. L. to improve the property for the entire division just as soon as possible. Only the sections of track needing attention first are now being relaid with the heavier rail.

Capt. T. D. Meares Returns.

Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias, returned yesterday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where last week he attended the regular quarterly meeting of the finance committee of the Supreme Lodge. The books of Capt. Meares were audited and approved by the two members of the committee who attended the meeting. The committee instituted a new system of bookkeeping, gotten up by Capt. Meares, and a great improvement over the old system. Capt. Meares was away from the city a week, and with the exception of a day and a half and one night he spent the entire time on the road, being delayed several times on account of badly disarranged schedules, due to severe weather.

PALMETTO LAWMAKERS.

Several Bills in Senate Relative to Banking—In the House.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 18.—In the Senate this morning Senator Montgomery introduced several bills affecting banking in the State. One provides that no bank shall make any loans upon shares of stock of its own capital until said institution has been organized two years and then such loans shall not exceed one fourth of the paid in capital and surplus. Another requires banks to have capital in proportion to the territory they serve, not less than $10,000 capital in towns of $1,000 or less; not less than $25,000 in places over 1,000 and less than 2,500; not less than $50,000 in places of 2,500 or more, no bank to open until 50 per cent. of capital stock is paid in. All banks are required to be under the supervision of the State bank examiner. Another bill requires every bank to set aside 10 per cent. of gross income until its surplus equals 25 per cent. of its capital and said surplus cannot be distributed or apportioned except by authority of the stockholders and approval of the bank examiner. Still other bills relate to loans to directors or officers and the banks to borrow money. In the House a bill was introduced making it a misdemeanor to receive more than the legal rate of interest.

An important bill in the Senate by Mr. Croft last night provides that in actions for damages contributory negligence on the part of an employe shall not bar recovery as at present but the negligence shall be apportioned if there is negligence on the part of both employer and employe and the amount of damages diminished in proportion to the negligence of the injured employe. It is also provided that neither the doctrine of contributory negligence nor of assumption of risk shall apply when injury is brought about by the violation of any railroad of any statute enacted for the safety of employes.

The House met at 10 A. M. and bills passed third reading were to reduce railroad fares to 2 1-2 cents; requiring insurance companies to pay 10 per cent. attorneys' fees in case of delay in paying claims and suit and recovery thereon; empowering the railroad commission to take cognizance of inter-State freight rates, and requiring the use of electric head lights on locomotives.

A tax of one per cent. on foreign insurance premiums for the relief of firemen provoked a lively discussion but it finally passed third reading, being very similar to the North Carolina law.

REV. F. A. FETTER

Wadesboro Ansonian Pays Right Tribute to Departed Man.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Ansonian today pays the following splendid tribute to Rev. F. A. Fetter, who died today:

"The deceased was one of the most cultured and consecrated ministers that ever lived. His life's joy and pleasure was in preaching the gospel and he did not wait until he had entered a church house to do so. His soul was full of the gospel spirit and in almost every conversation in the street or in the office, he ended with a little sermon that was remembered. He praised God that he been called to preach the gospel, and the recollection of his manly life, filled with daily experiences of the Spirit's presence, will long remain as a sweet benediction to the thousands whose good fortune it to know him. He was 70 years of age and the remains were carried to Reidsville today, where they will be interred tomorrow."

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a very handsome calendar with the compliments of Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., on Market street.

—Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver left last night for Goldsboro, where he goes to take Lizzie Robinson, colored, to the State Hospital for the Insane. From Goldsboro Mr. Piver goes to Newbern on some important business.

—Arthur Davis, colored, who was clubbed Saturday night by Mounted Officer J. S. Lane, was removed from the hospital to the city prison yesterday by Patrolman Applebury. The negro will probably be given a hearing today on two charges—assault with deadly weapon and larceny of a trunk and other things from John Anderson, a Greek.

—Before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a resumption of the hearing into the affairs of the Stephens Construction Company, Mr. B. H. Stephens, who was president of the concern, being examined. Mr. Meares Harriss, expert court stenographer, took a report of the proceedings.

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

Says There Will be No Disgraceful Scenes at Next Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—"There will be no repetition of the disgraceful scenes of the miners' convention of last year if I can get the co-operation of this convention," declared President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, today at the close of the opening session of the organization's convention.

He ruled out of order F. J. Hayes, of Illinois, and William Green, of Ohio, leaders of the faction opposed to the Lewis administration, who were objecting to the seating of national organizers as delegates, with salaries during the convention.

President Lewis ruled that the convention was not yet organized. Hayes and Green insisted that if the report of the credentials committee just read were adopted insofar as it seated delegates against whom no protest was entered, the action would be final. But Lewis drowned their voices with his gavel and put down a storm of objections from all over the hall. The controversy will come up again tomorrow.

Green was a candidate against Lewis for the presidency. He was defeated, according to Lewis, though the report of the tellers of the balloting has not yet been completed. Green claims election and charges fraud. Hayes probably won the vice presidency against the incumbent, E. S. McCullough. Hayes objected that Lewis held him up as an obstructionist, but a motion to adjourn brought the clash to a close.

LIQUOR LEAGUE PRAISE TAFT.

Declares That His Decision Gives Prohibitionists a Vital Blow.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Praise for President Taft's recent decision of "what is whiskey" was sung today by Timothy L. McDonough, president of the National Liquor League, in his report to the organization now in annual session here.

Mr. McDonough declared the President "had given the prohibitionists a vital blow" by his decision. He asserted that "the storm of prohibition that has swept the country for the past two years has spent its force," and that "the trade will come out of the conflict, purged of all the disreputable saloons that have brought so much disgrace upon all of us and in the future we will have a better standing with the public."

R. J. Halle, of Chicago, secretary of the League, in his annual report referred to the "direful results of the abolition of the army canteen," and quoted from various commanding officers of the army and superintendents of soldiers homes who have held that the anti-canteen law is a detriment to the enlisted men of the army. He scored General Fred D. Grant for having complained because of the removal of the canteen and then having "headed a parade instigated and composed of these very same people whose intimidation has wrought such havoc on the defenders of this country."

ROBBERS AT ROCKINGHAM.

Four Discovered in Act of Entering a Store.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Ansonian today carries the following story: "Four strange negroes were discovered while robbing the store of a Mr. Barrett at Rockingham yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock. Mr. Barrett sleeps over his store and heard the negroes. He rushed down and fired at them. Three of the negroes were captured and the fourth got away. It was then found that seven stores had been entered and their cash drawers opened. Very little cash was secured by the robbers and this seems to have been the purpose of the robberies."

CREW WAS DISCHARGED.

Declared That British Steamer Was Overloaded—Survey Held.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—Declaring the British steamer Kyleakin to be overloaded and top heavy, the crew of the vessel at Newport News, Va., today refused to put to sea in her. The British consul ordered a survey which pronounced the vessel seaworthy and the crew thereupon was discharged. A new crew was signed and the steamer sailed late today for Tampico, Mexico.

The Theatre

Barlow and Wilson Minstrels was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night and the show was greeted by one of the largest houses of the season. If applause counts for anything the audience was well pleased. Several of those who attended stated that the show was certainly worth the price of admission, though it would not take rank with the higher priced ones which preceded it. There are same splendid voices in the aggregation.

At the Palace.

The Gaumont talking moving pictures are without doubt proving a big drawing card for the Crystal Palace and are also proving one of the most attractive novelties Wilmington has ever known. Yesterday new pictures were presented and were decidedly clever, being realistic and dashing, and the new pictures were accorded hearty applause by the audiences. The talking pictures are marvels of the age and besides entertaining in a general and unique way give people an opportunity of seeing and hearing, by means of the Gaumont invention, well known vaudeville and musical comedy folks. The scene from the "Mikado" with full chorus, presented several days ago, was splendid and caused much comment. The new pictures are equally as good and must be seen to be appreciated. In addition to the talking pictures the Palace is giving vaudeville this week, headed by the clever and pretty soubrette, Miss Ethel Talbott.

Black Patti Coming.

"A Trip to Africa", which the original "Black Patti" show is appearing, will come to the Academy next Monday night, with the entire production in three acts written by the only "Jolly" John Larkins with all its original music, scenic and other effects, carrying a superior company of forty-three people, including Madame Sissieretta Jones and "Jolly" John Larkins, and the supporting company, which includes "Jerry Mills", Will Cook, Anthony Byrd, Chas. Bougia, Geo. Taylor, Rose Hawkins, Fannie Allen, Ella Dunn, and a dashing, dandy singing chorus of dusky belles. They will appear for one night only.

At the Bijou Today.

"Daughters of Poverty", a thrilling story of the poor people, and "Three Thanksgivings" are the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. In the second picture comedy, pathos and the atmospheres of rural, city and Western life are beautifully blended in the picture, while the theme of Thanksgiving prevails throughout.

GERMANY SENDS A REPLY.

Does Not Accept Wishes of United States in Regard to Tariff.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The German government today cabled to Washington a reply to a memorandum recently received from the United States relating to the tariff on shipments between the two countries, while it does not accept the American wishes in various respects, and especially concerning the importation of wheat, the German response is sent in the hope that it will be satisfactory and as all that the German government can do.

The reply was despatched with certain feeling of gravity because of the feeling that Germany can do no more and must be prepared for trade hostilities should the United States unhappily insist on more than Germany accords to other countries.

Herr Goldberger, privy councillor and member of the Imperial German Consulative Board of Commercial Measures, took a rather gloomy view of the situation in a speech at the annual dinner at the American Association of Commerce and Trade tonight. He pointed out the advantages to be derived from a reciprocal exchange of commodities between the two countries and affirmed that it was the duty of the United States to make a proposition which would be possible of acceptance by Germany so that the immense trade interests involved should not be shattered.

BANK OFFICIAL INDICTED.

President of Tifton, Ga., Bank Will Appear and Give Bond.

Tifton, Ga., Jan. 18.—The president of the Bank of Tifton has not been arrested as stated in a dispatch last night from Albany, Ga. The official indicted is J. L. Brooks, of the National Bank of Tifton. The Bank of Tifton is a separate institution of which H. H. Tift is president. Neither has President Brooks been arrested as stated. By agreement he will appear before Judge Emory Speer tomorrow and offer bond.

The indictment grows out of alleged technical errors in the report of the bank while Mr. Brooks was cashier and which were called to the attention of the Federal officials. Mr. Brooks is still president of the bank and his promotion was made by the directors, who had full knowledge of the alleged discrepancies.

DR. BOYCE ILL

President of Due West College Reported in Extremis.

Due West, S. C., Jan. 18.—Dr. James Boyce, president of the woman's college, was suddenly taken sick last night about 11 o'clock. Dr. Boyce regained consciousness this morning at 9 o'clock and is some better this afternoon. The doctors have not stated whether or not Dr. Boyce suffered a stroke of paralysis.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	92
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts, same day last year 29 casks spirits turpentine; 439 barrels rosin; 131 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts—43 bales, same day last year 2,409 bales.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—54 bales, same day last year 1,492 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 8.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18—There was a renewal of last week's bull panic in today's cotton market when prices broke into new low ground for the movement with March contracts selling at 13.34 and May at 13.50 or 73 to 76 points below the closing figures of the previous day. A sharp rally in the last few minutes left the closing tone of the market firm and materially reduced the loss with the general list showing a net decline of from 20 to 46 points. The market opened weak at a decline of 14 to 29 points on the old and of 6 to 15 points on the new crop positions and showed sensational excitement from the very start. There seemed to be a general feeling that large lines of long cotton remained to be liquidation, but during the early trading prices were pretty well sustained by the relative steadiness of Liverpool and Liverpool buying here to undo straddles. As soon as the English market closed and arbitrage offers were withdrawn however, the market became very weak and at times appeared to be utterly demoralized. Tentative efforts were made to check the decline but Wall street, western and southern houses fairly poured their selling orders into the ring and offerings of large blocks showed that some very big interest was selling in the most urgent manner. Pressure became a little less aggressive, however, after 2 o'clock and a better tone developed, while around 13.50 for May there was a tremendous demand from the same strong spot people who had checked the panic of last Friday. Covering was a factor in the late trading when prices rallied about 28 to 30 points from the lowest with March closing at 13.64 and May at 13.78. There appeared to be nothing in the general news to explain the renewal of panic stricken liquidation, and it seemed to be the general impression around the street after the close that the break into new low ground had removed from the liquidation of people who had been able to carry their cotton over the slump of last week but whose position had been weakened by the sensational decline.

Spinners were said to be large buyers of contracts during the day. Southern spot markets were unchanged to one cent lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,457 bales against 38,736 last week and 50,401 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 160,901 last week and 245,739 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,631 against 12,027 last year and at Houston 8,366 against 15,912 last year.

Spot closed quiet 35 points lower; middling uplands 13.85; middling gulf 14.10. Sales 1,000 bales.

Futures opened weak and closed firmer.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.09	13.63
February		13.58
March	14.00	13.61
April		13.70
May	14.05	13.78
June		13.77
July	13.96	13.80
August	13.70	13.59
September	12.80	12.76
October	12.60	12.46
November		
December	12.35	12.35

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Spot in limited demand, priced 19 points lower. American middling fair 8.01; good middling 7.75; middling 7.61; low middling 7.51; good ordinary 7.25; ordinary 7.00.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. Receipts 12,000 bales including 6,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. January 7.57; January and February 7.56; February and March 7.57 1-2; March and April 7.59; April and May 7.61; May and June 7.42 1-2; June and July 7.42 1-2; July and August 7.41 1-2; August and September 7.19; September and October 6.79 1-2; October and November 6.60 1-2; November and December 6.52; December and January 6.50; January and February 6.50 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 18.—The market once more made new low records for the present downward movement. There was not so much excitement attending the decline as was exhibited last Friday. The feeling of pessimism was even more pronounced. Cotton that had been carried over the violent break of last week was sacrificed this morning and bull holders appeared to be relieved when they saw the market make new levels after they had dumped their holdings. There was a series of breaks with feverish rallies following, and the market finally got down to the basis of 13.50 for May and July. At this level there was strong buying by spot interests and mill agents, and the market had a rally of about 25 points. The extent of the liquidation has astounded the best informed men in the cotton trade, but if indications point to anything the market is well cleaned out. After the experience through which recent buyers have passed, we think there will be less disposition on the part of outsiders to get into the market and play for advances. It now looks as if the spinner and the Southern holder would settle the price between themselves without the aid of speculation.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 15; net receipts 17,054; stock 188,674.

New Orleans—Steady, 15; net receipts 4,631; stock 209,590.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 327; stock 43,471.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,501; stock 108,138.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 21; stock 33,209.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 43; stock 14,531.

Norfolk—Steady, 14; net receipts 670; stock 54,969.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; stock 13,350.

New York—Quiet, 13.85; stock 171,174.

Boston—Quiet, 13.85; net receipts 65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.10; stock 2,801.

Georgetown—Net receipts 85.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 24,437; Great Britain 535; France 1,693; Continent 8,356; stock 522,814.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 65,104; Great Britain 3,743; France 5,271; Continent 23,131.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,466,811; Great Britain 1,490,615; France 725,190; Continent 1,683,908; Japan 29,523; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Weak, 14 1-2; net receipts 8,996; stock 122,413.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 508; stock 65,875.

Memphis—Nominal, 13 1-4; net receipts 516; stock 192,225.

St. Louis—Nominal, 13 1-4; net receipts 231; stock 4,286.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 651; stock 13,172.

Little Rock—Nominal; net receipts 360; stock 60,210.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 11,501; gross receipts 13,748; shipments 18,478; sales 707; stock 467,055.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—The cotton goods market was very quiet during today as a consequence of the continued drop in cotton. Yarns were dull. Export trade is quiet. Many buyers are in the market but they are moving cautiously.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—It is a rarity in stock market experience to see so violent a price movement as that which was in force yesterday and last week arrested so completely and suddenly as was the case for the greatest part of today.

The departure from precedent in today's market proved completely mystifying to the professional trading element. Foreign selling of stocks was an important influence in the early unsettlement, large selling orders for London account being executed in all of the leading international stocks. This was the expressedion of financial London's opinion of the course of the English elections. The unloading of foreign speculative holdings contributed materially to the morning dip in prices, which put some of the market leaders to prices lower than the lowest of yesterday. The selling of United States Steel was particularly large and persistent. In the northwestern grauger group, on the other hand there was some evidence of support until the Hill stocks slumped late in the day. There was a revival of rumors of the possibility of dividend reductions in the group which have been prevalent for several days. The large capital expansion of late years by the railroads of that territory and some falling off in earnings in the last month or two for some of them made the ground work of these rumors.

Another spell of weakness in Rock Island which accompanied the election of Rock Island representatives to the Lehigh Valley board was read as disappointment that the new order of things in that direction did not go further.

The power of resistance was sensibly weakened towards the end of the day and prices ended at the lowest in sympathy with the break in the Hill stocks. Money continued to work easier and discount rates abroad declines as well.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $2,845,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day were 1,177,400 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 3 3-4. Time loans easy but dull; sixty days 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8670 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	103 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	106 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	118 5-8
Atchison cv. 5s	118 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	89
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	81
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	103 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94 1-4
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	87 1-2
Erie gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	75
General Electric cv 4s	145
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82 3-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68 3-4
Japan 4s	88 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	75
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	90 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	74 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 3-8
New York Central deb. 4s	95
N. Y., N. H. Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	78 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 5-8
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	103 1-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	109 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	90 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	111 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	73 7-8
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	50
Amalgamated Copper	83
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	33 3-4
American Can pfd	78 3-4
American Car & Foundry	65 1-2
American Cotton Oil	63 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	43 1-2
American Ice Securities	23 3-4
American Linseed	16
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Ref'ng	93 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	100 3-4
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel & Tel	137 1-2
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co.	42 3-4
Atchison	118 1-2
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethleham Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 5-8
Canadian Pacific	179 1-4
Central Leather	42 3-4
Central Leather pfd	107 1-2
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 5-8
Chicago & Alton	63 1-2
Chicago Great Western	32 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	157 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	146 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	70
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 1-4
Colorado & Southern	57 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	151 1-2
Corn Products	20 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	177
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	82
Distillers Securities	34
Erie	31
Erie 1st pfd	48 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38 3-4
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	131
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	73
Illinois Central	142
Interborough Met	23 3-8
Interborough Met pfd	69 1-2
Inter Harvester	121
Inter Marine pfd	29 3-4
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	50
Iowa Central	25 3-4
Kansas City Southern	40 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	47 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	134 3-4
Missouri Pacific	67
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	44 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	72
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	85 3-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61 1-2
New York Central	117 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44 5-8
Norfolk & Western	97
North American	79 1-2
Northern Pacific	131 3-4
Pacific Mail	37 1-2
Pennsylvania	133
People's Gas	113 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	46
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	46
Reading	161 1-2
Republic Steel	40
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	43 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	84 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	55
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1-2
Sloss Sheffiel Steel & Iron	81
Southern Pacific	130 1-8
Southern Railway	30 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	67 1-4
Tennessee Copper	36 3-4
Texas & Pacific	32 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	48 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	68 1-4
Union Pacific	191 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-2
United States Realty	80 1-2
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel	83 7-8
United States Steel pfd	122
Utah Copper	52 1-2
Virginia Caro. Chemical	54
Wabash	22
Wabash pfd	49 7-8
Western Maryland	31 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	73 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4
Wisconsin Central	47 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—Flour dull and lower to sell.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Quiet.

Buckwheat and Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, 1.30 sales elevator, domestic 1.30 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 3-4 to 7-8 net lower. May 1.16 7-8; July 1.08 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 73 1-2 elevator, domestic; 74 delivered and 72 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 3-4c to 1 1-4c lower May 76 3-4; July 76 1-4; September 76 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-4c net lower. May 53 1-2.

Pork and Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw barely steady. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, unchanged. Spot quiet Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8. Mild quiet. Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Unsettled but prices unchanged.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Dull; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.00 to 5.00; Maine per bag 1.60 to 1.85.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was weak, closing at a net decline of 20 to 23 points under heavy liquidation of long oil on the weakness in cotton and lard. Sales amounted to 24,200 barrels. January 6.95 to 6.99; March 7.03 to 7.04; May 7.06 to 7.07; July 7.15 to 7.16. Prime crude 6.00 nominal, prime summer yellow 6.50 to 7.03; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.80; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.75.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Cheago, Jan. 18.—Grain and provisions declined in prices here today, the market being nervous in all the pits. Wheat led the downward march of the grains closing from 3-4 to 1 1-4c lower than yesterday. The liquidation in provisions left at the close from 10 to 17 1-2 lower than yesterday.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 09 1-2	1 10 3-8	1 09
July	1 00 5-8	1 01 5-8	1 00 1-2
Sept	97	97	96 3-8
Corn—			
May	68 3-8	68 3-8	67 5-8
July	67 5-8	67 7-8	67 1-4
Sept	67 1-2	67 5-8	65 7-8
Oats—			
May	48	48	47 5-8
July	44 1-2	44 1-2	44
Sept	41 1-2	41 1-2	41 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan	21 80	21 80	21 65
May	21 90	22 00	21 75
July	21 97 1-2	21 97 1-2	21 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	12 70	12 70	12 50
May	12 15	12 22 1-2	12 05
July	12 05	12 10	11 95
Sort Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	11 72 1-2	11 80	11 65
May	11 57 1-2	11 62 1-2	11 50
July	11 60	11 60	11 52 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.23 to 1.25; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.23; No. 2 shrd 1.12 1-2 to 1.13; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.12; No. 1 northern 1.13 to 1.15; No. 2 northern 1.12 to 1.13; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.12.

Corn—No. 2, 65 1-2; No. 2 white 66; No. 2 yellow 65 1-2 to 66; No. 3 64 1-2 to 65; No. 3 white 65 1-2 to 66; No. 4, 62 1-2 to 64; No. 4 yellow 63 to 64.

Oats—No. 2 white 49 1-2; No. 3 white 48 to 48; No. 4 white 48 to 48 3-4; standard 49 to 49 1-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 18.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 18.—Turpentine quiet 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.22 1-2; D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.25 to 4.30; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.00; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18.—Turpentine nothing doing 59 1-2 to 60; sales —; receipts 200; shipments 1.88; stock 1.38,686. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.27 1-2 to 4.30; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.35 to 4.37 1-2; I, 4.00; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.65; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—22 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar.

Str. Alice—22 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Total—43 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Richmond (Br.) 1,859 tons, Ballard, Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.

Mariner (Br.) 1,525 tons, Morrison, Heide &Co.

Phoenix, (Gr.) 1,083 tons, Schultz, Heide & Co.

Secalia (Dan.) 1,083 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. J. Quillen, 575 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 578 tons, Colhoun, C. D. Mafflitt.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—It was announced today that Professor Wickliffe Rose, of Peabody college, Nashville, will direct the work of the Rockfeller Hookworm Commission. Professor Rose will have as his assistant Professor A. P. Bourland, also of Peabody.

The Boiler's Diet

ATLANTIC GUARANTEED COAL

Boilers should have Heat Units—their proper diet. Many owners overlook this and force upon them quantities of slate, dirt, clinker, etc., devoid of Heat Units. Then they wonder why the boiler eats so much and does so little. Atlantic Guaranteed Coal is Nature's ideal Boiler Food. High in heat units, low in ash. No metallic clinker. Never "runs" on the grates. The boiler eats *less* and does *more*.

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We are offering 500 yards of white, pure Linen Lawn, a full yard wide, per yd..... 25c

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Some things that we must turn into CASH.

Six dozen Ladies' Silk Hats of $3.00 value, for.....$1.00

All trimmed Hats will be sold at an enormous reduction.

Nowhere will you find such bargains as we are offering in Ladies' Suits and Furs. We are overloaded and it is near the end of the season.

100 dozen Ladies' Hose, 10c quality, slightly damaged by water 5c

Short lengths of 15c Percale.....10c

Small lot of 20c and 25c Galatea.....15c

Beautiful line of new Dress Ginghams for Spring. They are wonderful bargains at 10c

We have a lot of English long cloth, high grade goods, of 18c and 20c value that will sell for 10c. Don't miss it.

Nice line of Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts,.....48c to 98c

Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits.....98c to $6.00

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 3.1

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 3.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair with moderate temperature moderate to high west winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 19.

Sun Rises.....7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:29 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 2:18 A. M
High water at Wilmington 5:18 A. M

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Crystal Palace—Talking Pictures.
Sol Bear & Co.—Every Sip is Delicious.
Clearing House Association—Banks Closed.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Stock of Groceries.
Wanted—Position as Collector.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.
Wanted—To Rent Unfurnished Rooms.
Kneisels Academy—Don't Sit and Look.
W. H. McEachern—Pony and Cart For Sale.

FAVOR STATE-WIDE VOTE.

Virginia Anti-Saloon League Stands Against Local Option Policy.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The ninth annual meeting of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League began here tonight and will continue three days.

Governor-elect Mann presided and made an address at the opening session, a welcome was extended by Mayor Richardson, to which response was made by Rev. Dr. E. T. Wellford, and the main address of the evening was made by John G. Woolley, of Honolulu. The matter of greatest interest before the convention was the report of the committee on legislation and this was duly made, but was not acted on or discussed.

In epitome it is as follows: "Whereas it has become evident that the present legislature, concerning the sale of ardent spirits, is not adequate to protect either the individual or society from the baneful effects of this destructive traffic, and whereas the local option policy is being used by the liquor traffic as a method of obtaining depots of supplies in the heart of dry territory, and whereas the conditions in the larger cities of the State are such as to render it practically impossible to obtain a fair expression of the will of the intelligent electorate upon the question of liquor license.

"Resolved, That the convention hereby instructs the legislation committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia to request the General Assembly of Virginia to enact such legislation as will allow the voters of the State to call an election upon the question of a State-wide prohibition liquor law whenever such an election shall be demanded by a number of qualified voters equal to 25 per cent. of the number of votes cast in the last State election for State officers."

Judge Mann's address was in favor of local option, with possible State wide prohibition on the lines he has favored heretofore.

The meting lasted until nearly midnight.

BANKER WALSH TO PRISON.

Convicted Exactly Two Years Ago Today—To Leavenworth.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, 72 years old, after winning his way from newsboy to the control of millions of dollars in banks, railroads, newspapers and coal fields, tonight left for the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to begin a five years' sentence for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank, of which he was president at the time of its failure three years ago.

The start for prison followed a denial by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of his petition for a new trial on the ground of alleged misconduct by the jurors who found Walsh guilty.

The final chapter in the financier's long fight against a prison term is summarized as follows:

10 A. M. Appeared at his office in the Grand Central station and conducted business as nothing of unusual importance was pending.

11:40 A. M. Summoned to a hotel where he heard over the telephone that his petition for a new trial was denied.

4 P. M. Heard read the mandate committing him to prison.

5:15 P. M. Bade his wife, daughter and intimate friends good bye at his Calumet avenue home and started for the station in an automobile.

6 P. M. Left on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road for Leavenworth, where he is due tomorrow.

By a coincidence Walsh started to prison exactly two years after he was found guilty. It was on January 18th, 1908, that a jury in Federal Judge Anderson court brought in its verdict.

BIG STEAMERS COLLIDED.

Both Damaged Also a Schooner in Boston Harbor Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Two steamers and a three masted schooner was damaged by a collision between the steamers just after dark tonight the steamers finally landing on the flats beside the channel.

The steamers were the Melrose, inward bound from Newport News laden with coal and the Vera, of Christiana, Norway, outward bound, for Norfolk. The two collided, the Vera driving a deep dent in a plate under the port quarter of the Melrose and pushing her on the east Boston flats. The Vera drifted under the bow of the schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., inward bound from Manasquam, N. J., carrying away her headgear and breaking the foremast of the Vera. The Vera then grounded on the South Boston flats. No one was injured. Both steamers will be floated in the morning, it is expected.

PROMISE A WARM FIGHT IN HOUSE

hogs, goats and kids slaughtered, was ordered favorably reported today by the House Census Committee.

The bill provides for a full census of hides to show increase in number and prices and to determine whether these products are under the control of a combination to affect market prices. The small country straughtering houses as well as the big packing houses would be affected. The committee purposes to press the proposed inquiry.

"In view of the increased cost of living and the high prices of hides," says Chairman Crumpacker in reporting the bill, "it is important to know relatively the number of animals slaughtered and the hides produced in the large packing establishments and the number of animals slaughtered and hides produced on the farm and in the small butchering establishments. It is also important to know whether there is a shortage of food animals and hides or whether the price of the products may be affected by the percentage that the slaughtered and controlled by the large establishments. This census can be taken by special agents at comparatively small cost."

Census Director Durant has suggested there should be speedy action on the measure.

MORE CUSTOMS FRAUD.

Undervalueing of Automobiles New Game—Arrested on Charge.

New York, Jan. 18.—More trouble in the customs service in New York came to light tonight. Although officials are reticent the disclosures it is believed, may bare a system which will rank with the sugar cases. Undervaluing automobiles is the new game.

Joseph P. McGrath, a young customs clerk, is specifically charged with having defrauded the government out of $450 by deducting $1,000 from the value of a car which arrived in New York on November 26th last.

The machine, according to the appraisers' certificate was valued at $1,850, but McGrath, it is alleged, altered this to read $850. The duty on automobiles is 45 per cent. ad valorem hence the government stood to lose exactly $450. If many other cars have been brought in under this alleged fraudulent arrangements thousands have been lost to the Federal authorities.

McGrath was arraigned before a United States commissioner and held in $1,000 bail for examination on Tuesday next.

Assistant United States District Attorney Walton, who had charge of the prosecution, said that it was an "important matter", and there would be "sensational developments." He intimated that others would be implicated.

LAYMEN IN COLUMBIA.

More Than a Thousand Delegates Registered For the Sessions.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 18.—After its most auspicious opening last night there were considerable more than a registrations for the Laymen's convention this morning, the devotional exercises being conducted by Dr. Lilly and the character of Moses being the subject of the morning study. Delegates over the house gave thoughts concerning the life of Moses. Then followed a season of prayer and an address by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of Atlanta, on "Prayer and Home Missionary Enterprise." It was much regretted that Dr. C. F. Reid, a returned missionary, could not speak at the morning service on "The Minister and His Men" as he had expected. This gave place to an "open conference," led by Rev. C. F. Hounshell, of the Korean Mission. Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., of Due West, S. C., spoke on the "Laymen's Larger Work,' which was a strong discourse. Rev. T. B Ray, D. D., was the last speaker of the morning and discussed "Interesting Men in Missions." Dr. Ray is educational secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention and has few equals on the floor here. This afternoon and tonight the speakers were Hon. Joshua Levering, Dr. J. T. Henderson, W. B. Stubbs, Dr. Lilly, W. H Park, M. D., A. P. Parker, H. F. Williams and others.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Eight Cars of Northern Pacific Train Ditched—Many Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.— Running at high speed, a Northern Pacific westbound passenger train left the track east of Bluegrass, N. D., tonight. All eight cars of the train, containing 190 passengers went into the ditch with the two locomotives. None of the passengers was killed, but all were hurt, a score suffering severe injuries. It is thought a broken rail was responsible for the accident.

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GENERAL MEDINA FLEEING.

Nicaragua Officers Break in His Home. State Department Receives News.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 19.—The police today broke into the house where General Medina was supposed to have barricaded himself, but they found that he had gone. Minister General Baca has issued a general order for his capture on sight. Medina was one of the men whose arrest was ordered after President Madriz had addressed a message to the Supreme Court demanding that action should be taken against those implicated in the execution of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

Siamon Selva, the prosecuting attorney in the case, has been released on bail. He is charged with violating legal procedure by forcibly entering the room in which the deliberations of the members of the court martial were going on and with influencing the jury.

Washington, Jan. 18.—News received at the State Department today from Consul Olivares at Managua, Nicaragua, confirms the newspaper report to the effect that President Madriz is taking active measures to bring to justice the persons responsible for the killing of the Americans, Cannon and Groce.

It is the opinion of the State Department officials that Zelaya will probably be brought to justice with General Medina and Soloman Selva, the attorney who prosecuted the two men. Prominent people here who have trustworthy sources of information in Nicaragua are inclined to be sceptical of Madriz's sincerity. They hold that he is making every possible effort to obtain the favor of the United States and to this end would go to any length, even to the sacrifice of his late friends to improve his standing with this country. His ultimate object, it is declared, is to secure the recognition of his government, and if he deems it necessary, it is not questioned that he will to it that Zelaya is returned to Nicaragua, to stand his trial for complicity in the deaths of the Americans.

A HOOKWORM CONFERENCE.

Convened in Atlanta Yesterday—Most Infectious Disease in South.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—"The most serious infectious disease in the South today is that of the hook-worm," declared Dr. Charles Wardel Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, in addressing here today the opening session of the first National conference called for the study of this disease.

While specimens of the hookworm have been found in New England, the Middle West and in the North Pacific States, the disease is primarily one of warm climates, he said. Dr. Stiles said that the hook worm found here has been traced to the west coast of Africa, "and it undoubtedly was brought here by the negro."

Twenty five per cent of the mill employes of the South are infected with the hookworm," said Dr. Stiles, who based the statement on personal visits made to 128 mills in Southern States.

Dr. F. H. Harris, of Atlanta, to whom Dr. Stiles referred as the first man to recognize the hookworm in the United States was chosen chairman of the conference. At the afternoon session Dr. Harris discussed the treatment of the disease. He declares it to be easily susceptible of treatment.

CAUSED RIPPLE IN SENATE.

Resolutions in Regard to General Robert E. Lee's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to explain if the newspaper report that the custom house at Newport News, Va., is to be closed tomorrow in observance of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was true, a resolution offered by Senator Heyburn was adopted by the Senate today. January 19th is a legal holiday in Virginia.

The presentation of the resolution had the effect of causing a temporary ripple, and it appeared for a time that there would be objections on the Democratic side. Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, said he would not consent to its adoption, but he withdrew his objection, explaining that he merely had objected to show how easy it was to obstruct legislation.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Meets Next in Asheville—Railroad Depot Improvements.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Announcement is made today that the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will hold its 27th annual sessions at Asheville June 14th to 17th. The selection is just made by Dr. D. H. Hill, president, and Secretary Connor, secretary, after thoroughly canvassing the proposition of a number of towns for the assembly to meet with them.

Official notice comes from General Manager C. H. Hix, of the Seaboard Air Line, that companies interested in the union passenger station here have decided to expend $12,500 in improvements, work to begin in the early Spring.

BALLINGER WILL NOT RESIGN.

Has No Intention of Leaving the Cabinet—Will Fight to End.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Ballinger made it plain tonight that he does not intend to resign under fire. When told of a report that he was to leave the Cabinet and be succeeded by a man from Oklahoma, the Secretary showed some heat.

"I don't intend to resign while there is anything to fight", he said. "That cannot be made too plain and it is final. It is intended to answer this resignation rumor whenever it comes up in the future."

FIVE LIEUTENANTS CHOSEN.

Two Students From South Carolina and Virginia Institutes.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Graduates from five "distinguished institutions of learning" of the class of '09 were today chosen by the War Department for second lieutenants in the army. Among them are Clarence M. McMurray, of the South Carolina Military Academy: John MacGruder, of the Virginia Military Institute.

Ten institutions were asked to nominate candidates for the rank. Three failed to respond.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Mother on Honeymoon When Divorced Husband Takes Child.

St. Louis, Ma., Jan. 18.—On information charging R. D. Stack, of Escanaba, Mich., with kidnapping his six-year-old boy, a warrant was issued here today on complaint of Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Nashville, Tenn., the child's grandmother. Chief of Police Creecy telegraphed to the sea ports to intercept Stack.

The boy was taken away from St. Louis last week and Stack announced he was going to London. He was divorced in Spokane, Wash., two years ago. Under the court order Mrs. Stack was given $50,000 alimony and the custody of the boy 10 months each year.

Mrs. Stack was married in New York two months ago to Orion Burbank, of Los Angeles. She was on her honeymoon trip when the boy was taken.

MISS GOULD TO MARRY.

Engagement to Anthony Drexel Announced at Dance Last Night.

New York, Jan. 18.—Formal announcement was made tonight by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marjorie, to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., eldest son of Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. The announcement was made at a dance given for Miss Gould by her parents at their Fifth Avenue home.

Miss Gould is one of the richest debutantes in New York City and her hand has been sought by many suitors in this country as well as by members of the English nobility. The date of the wedding was not made known.

A Gould-Drexel alliance unites families prominent not only socially but prominent and powerful financially.

MERCHANT KILLED IN STORE.

A Fearful Murder Committed at Cape Charles, Va.—Robbery Motive.

Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 18.—Beaten into insensibility with a blunt instrument, his body then riddled with shot, and dragged from his house to a wood pile in the yard, where the head was practically severed from the body, was the fate of John W. Hart, a merchant of Poulson.

Robbers broke into Hart's store last night or early today and committed the deed. The body was found early today by neighbors who entered the store and then began search for the body.

Hart, who was a bachelor and lived alone had about $3,000 in the house. No clue has yet been found of perpetrators of the crime.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—For sale a high-class pony and governess cart, good saddler and fit for anyone; will be sold cheap. W. H. McEachern. 'Phone No. 92. ja 19 1t*

WANTED Position as collector for real estate, insurance or furniture company. Salary or commission. Address "Collector" care Star office. ja 19 1t*

WANTED—To rent three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Address "S. E. A." care Star. ja 19 1t*

DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to dance! Kneisel's Academy of Dancing. Competent teachers. ja 19 tf

FOR RENT Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences; can also accommodate four or five table boarders at $14 per month. Apply 517 North Fourth street. Phone 1581. ja 19 3t*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—$1,800 stock of groceries including fixtures; best located brick store in small town of 2,000 inhabitants; store doing good business; good reasons for selling; terms easy. For further information write or apply to "J", Bowden, N. C. ja 19tf

ADD BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Some cotton mill help, weavers, spinners, loom fixers and beamers; good wages; running full. Apply J. A. Fowler, superintendent Bellwill Cotton Mills, Wilmington, N. C., ja 19 6t

WHEN IN NEED of choice domestic and foreign fruits and nuts call at 118 South Front street or 'phone 1155. Home-made candy made daily, a specialty. Xanthos Brothers, proprietors. ja 13 su we 2m

PRACTICAL PAPER HANGING—Contracts taken and estimates made, all work guaranteed and done with neatness and dispatch. Anyone contemplating this kind of work will do well to address, "Paper Hanger," 315 South Fifth street. ja 12 we su 1m.

WANTED—A young lady with experience in bookkeeping and shorthand. Address in own hand writning, stating salary expected, or call in person. Wilmington Produce Co., corner of Water and Dock streets. ja 18 2t

WANTED—Position by millwright and machinist of experience; can furnish best of reference. Address Millwright, care of Star. ja 18 2t*

FOR RENT—511 1-2 Nun street, seven rooms all conveniences, in perfect order. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja 16 3t.

WOOD—For good, dry and well seasoned wood, 'phone 346. W. W. Koch. ja 16 6t*

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesman. Experience unnecessary. Bradstreet System, Dept. 753, Rochester, N. Y. ja 16 6t*

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DRESSED POULTRY, etc., today. Nice chickens and turkeys; celery and lettuce and other good things in season to eat. Palace Market. Phone 72. ja 15 tf

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KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19TH.

Being Gen. Lee's birthday and a legal holiday in North Carolina there will be no business transacted by the banks in this city.

J. V. GRAINGER, Secretary.
Wilmington Clearing House Asso.
Jan 18-1t.

ATTENTION W. L. I.

General Order No. 16.

Members of this command are hereby ordered to report at the armory this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 P. M. to take part in the celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Uniforms: Dress, white collars and gloves and black shoes.

By order of
E. A. METTE.
Capt. Commanding.

Z. K. BELL,
First Sergeant.
Jan. 19 1t.

SHAD TABLES FOR RENT.

The shad tables at Front Street Market will be rented to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday, January 31st at 12 o'clock M.

J. B. FALES,
Chairman Market Committee.
Jan. 19, 23, 31 3t.

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279 Bags Broken Rice.
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